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17 true bills returned by Grand Jury

Driver involved in fatal collision is indicted on two counts of murder

The Morgan County Grand Jury returned 17 indictments Nov. 7, as follows:

Charles E. Bell, 26, Bishop Benton Road, West Liberty, was indicted on two counts of murder. Benton, who was involved in a collision on August 26 on U.S. 460 that claimed the lives of Robert and Gleddie Morris of Ezel, was charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance or substances.

Timothy C. Warren, 21, of Wallin, Ky., 1st degree rape.

Christopher R. Bach, 28, Falcon, Ky., flagrant non support of his two children.

Joseph Minix, 18, Salyersville, 3rd degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking of a watch, theft by unlawful taking of tools, theft by unlawful taking of a lawn mower, criminal attempt of theft—in connection with a break in at the garage of Ricky Jones on May 12.

John R. Pack, 39, Centerville Road, West Liberty, receiving stolen property (a 2005 Suzuki 50 ATV).

William R. Graham #118621, inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, 3rd degree assault of a correctional officer.

Chris Riddle, inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, two counts of 1st degree promoting contraband (possessing marijuana and for introducing marijuana into EKCC).

Chris Riddle, inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, two additional counts of 1st degree promoting contraband at the prison.

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Court to seek grant for new industry site

The Morgan County Fiscal Court at its regular monthly meeting last week voted to file an application for a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant to help build an industrial building near the former CMS plant at Index now occupied by BONEAL, Inc., which plans to begin operations in the facility next month. BONEAL is currently hiring employees and this week hired Shannon Elam as plant manager, according to Judge Executive Tim Conley.

The court also approved the formation of a county industrial board — the Morgan County Industrial Authority — to administer monies generated from the lease of properties by BONEAL and other industries that may choose to locate in the county. Lease payments from industrial facilities owned by the county that are built with the help of coal severance tax funds are, by law, reserved for economic development projects.

Approved by the court as members of the industrial authority were Sharon Haney, Machelle Holbrook, Jimmy Lewis, Cindy

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Participating in a recent ground breaking ceremony for the new Morgan County elementary school on U.S. 460 at Greear were from left, John Will Stacy, State Representative; Jane Nickell, Board Chairman; Dolores Luke, Melanie Barker, Mike Dalton, and Marshall Jenkins, Board members; Joe Dan Gold, Superintendent; Roger Ball, Frederick & May Construction Company foreman; Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge Executive; Bob Nickell, Mayor of West Liberty, and Jeremy Hughes, representative of Governor Ernie Fletcher's office

Ground is broken for new school; money reserved for 2nd new bldg.

Ground was broken recently for Morgan County's as of yet unnamed new elementary school on U.S. 460 at Greear.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said the new school will be assigned approximately 400 students from the current Cannel City elementary school attendance district, and part of the West Liberty elementary school attendance districts.

The new school will be financed primarily through the issuance of bonds by the state School Facilities Construction

Commission. The Morgan County Board of Education will also utilize \$3,762,229 dollars of Urgent Need Funds, secured for the school district by State Representative John Will Stacy and other state legislators. The Urgent Needs Funds were set aside to replace Level 5 designated buildings and Cannel City and Wrigley elementaries had received that designation.

Also, the district will have approximately \$6.5 million bonding capacity plus any offer of assistance that may be appropriated by

the General Assembly during the 2006 legislative session to begin the pre-construction process to build a second elementary school north of West Liberty. When completed, that facility will serve students in the Wrigley elementary and the remaining part of the West Liberty elementary school attendance district.

The school district is also working with Mayor Bob Nickell and other local political leaders to gain the extension of sewer service to the new elementary school at Greear.

Lexington Herald series targets state incentives to lure industries

Whiting Mfg. cited as example of development strategy that provides grants to bring companies that don't stay

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last summer, John Stamper of The Lexington Herald-Leader called The Courier seeking the names and phone numbers of people he might contact as sources for a story about Whiting Manufacturing, which closed in 2004, another victim of foreign competition—otherwise known as globalization—for a series he and The Herald's Bill Estep were planning on the successes and failures of the state's economic development programs—including the Kentucky Rural Economic Development Program. The following story is from that series.

By John Stamper
Lexington Herald-Leader

WEST LIBERTY—When Jim Fleshman arrived in this Eastern Kentucky town of 3,300, he climbed aboard a mule-drawn wagon with Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart and sheepishly waved at thousands lining Main Street for the 1990 Sorghum Festival parade.

Fleshman, a vice president of

Whiting Manufacturing in neighboring Wolfe County, was the new face of opportunity in town. To some in the crowd, he would soon be handing out \$5.44-an-hour sewing jobs.

But 14 years later, he found himself in a less enviable position.

"My last day at Whiting was sorrow; I actually cried," said Fleshman, 52, recalling the day he put 120 people—including himself—out of work. "I kind of felt like I had let them down, even though it wasn't my fault."

Whiting is just one of the factories that eventually failed after receiving taxpayer money to settle in Kentucky during the past 15 years. Like many others, it came in search of a low-wage work force. But even Kentucky's neediest areas can't compete with the wages of sewing shops in Pakistan and China.

"They just ran us out of business," said Dick Whiting, the northern Kentucky businessman who owned the bedclothes manu-

was last updated in 2003, and

since that time construction costs have risen as much as 20 to 30 percent, Gold said. The facilities planning commission's job will be to integrate the current and projected construction costs into future building plans.

In addition, Gold said, the facilities commission will include an ad hoc committee to evaluate the school system's sports facilities and needs and its proposals will be included in the school district's overall facilities plan. The facilities plan, which if approved by the local board and the state Department of Education, becomes the guide and the basis for funding allocations for the local district's future building needs.

In addition to a number of routine matters, the board also authorized the purchase of five new school buses, to be financed through the Kentucky Interlocal

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Courier will be printed one day early next week

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, The Courier will be going to press on Tuesday next week, one day early. To meet the printing deadline, The Courier will be printed in an abbreviated form; some stories and photos, by necessity, will have to be omitted. They will be published in a later edition. All obituaries, meetings, and announcements for next week's edition must be in the news office by noon on Monday.



Veterans honored

Morgan County veterans were honored Saturday at the annual Veterans Day Program sponsored by the Morgan County Woman's Club. Several veterans attended. Speakers included veterans Norvin (Shorty) Terry, Billy Ratliff, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, and Philip Kidd, who recounted some of their more humorous military experiences. Laying wreaths at war memorials on the courthouse lawn were Margaret Reed (in honor of her father, the late Gordon Adkins, a WWI veteran), Carl Brown (a WWII veteran), Bill Johnson (Korean War veteran), Phillip Terry (Vietnam veteran), and Homer Rose, who laid the wreath in honor of Gulf War veterans. Also participating in the program was a color guard from the Elliott County High School ROTC, along with the Morgan County High School Band drum corp, and vocalist Aerial Frederick. Erica Akers played "Taps" at the conclusion of the program, and Mrs. Michelle Whitt, chairman for the Veterans Day Program.

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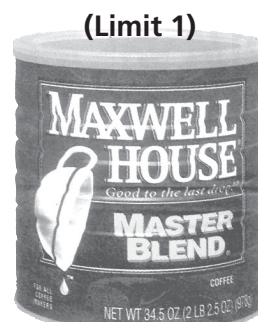


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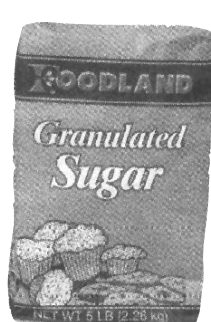


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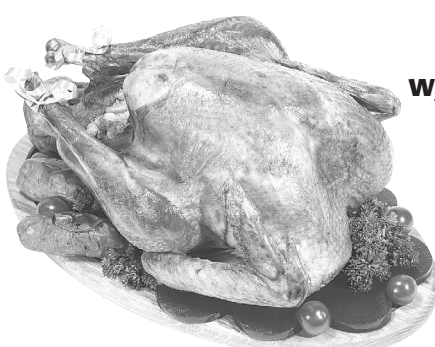
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— Agree Or Not —

Party Leaders Turning On Fletcher?

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — Was someone high up in the Kentucky Republican Party sending a message to Gov. Ernie Fletcher by leaking to the press the now-famous e-mail suggesting that Fletcher resign for the good of the party?

Of course they were.

There is no other reason that the private e-mail from Basil Turbyfill, former director of personnel and efficiency in Fletcher's office, to Ralph Hacker, a part-time aide to Fletcher, would become public.

In the message, Turbyfill says the continuing personnel scandal enveloping Fletcher will set the state Republican Party back decades "and all of us who have worked so hard for 20 years have worked for naught."

Turbyfill added, "If we could get out of this by the Gov. resigning he should do it."

Turbyfill also complained that Fletcher doesn't listen to advice of party leaders, "and is down to two or three he will listen to and they are as unaware of reality as he is."

Tough words from a GOP stalwart and fund-raiser.

Of course, Turbyfill also was one of 13 Fletcher administration officials who were indicted by a special grand jury here for violating state personnel laws and later pardoned by Fletcher only to be fired by him a short time later. So Turbyfill's attitude toward Fletcher is understandably ambivalent.

Turbyfill doesn't know how the e-mails to Hacker became public, but concedes he may have shared them with other party leaders.

Even if the e-mails had never been made public, the fact that influential Republican leaders are discussing the possibility of Fletcher's resignation is a sign of how far Fletcher has fallen within his own party since his historic election in 2003.

Certainly, the charge that Fletcher is cut off from reality and listens only to a handful of close aides is old news around the capital city.

The question now is whether Fletcher will get the message and give up his office?

That's not likely, at least as long as he is not himself indicted by the grand jury. And even if he is charged but only with misdemeanor offenses, Fletcher prob-

ably won't step down.

In fact, the best thing that can happen to Fletcher at this point is to be charged with misdemeanor violations of personnel laws, plead guilty, pay a fine (no one expects the governor to be sentenced to a year in the Franklin County Jail), apologize profusely for "mistakes that were made," and get the scandal finished and behind him.

He isn't likely to be re-elected to a second term in 2007 — state employees and public school teachers, their families and close friends virtually assure that.

But he would have two final years to make some kind of a mark on the state and perhaps prevent the GOP from losing two decades of the hard work Turbyfill refers to in his e-mail.

It is the alternative to a quick resolution to the scandal that surely has Republican leaders worried and Democratic Party leaders drooling over: The scandal drags on and on, Fletcher and his attorneys stonewalling prosecutors from the Attorney General's Office, losing key arguments in court, and Fletcher finally charged with serious felony offenses.

This could come about during the General Assembly session that begins in January that, under the best circumstances, will be contentious and highly partisan.

In that case, U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell might be able to convince Fletcher to step aside for the good of the party.

Certainly, Lt. Gov. Steve Pence lately has been acting like a governor in waiting, moving around the state, proposing tough laws on repeat sex offenders and raising the idea of expanded gambling to help the thoroughbred breeding and racing industries.

Or he's in training for a campaign for governor, not in 2011 but in 2007 instead. Perhaps even if Fletcher runs for a second term.

That would require Pence himself to resign, but with the kind of support he is likely to receive within the state GOP, that would not be a difficult decision to make.

And it would be the ultimate rejection of Ernie Fletcher.

Fiscal Court ...

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Manning, and Quentin Murphy.

In other business, the court—
✓Approved a 2 percent pay raise for all county employees, effective immediately. The pay increase follows a similar 2% raise approved in June.

✓Accepted the tax rate approved for the Morgan County Health District by the Morgan County Health Board of 5 cents per \$100 dollars of valuation.

✓Acknowledged the Morgan County Water District's budget for 2006.

✓Authorized the judge executive to purchase three new snow plows and two tail gate salt spreaders provided the cost does not exceed \$20,000.00.

Magistrates attending and voting for the actions were Denzil Potter, Darris Smith, Darrell Patrick, Frankie Spencer, and Mike Gevedon.

I. B.'s Column

LET'S GET IN THE GAME

What about our football team! Two years in a row we've made the playoffs! That sounds like a winner to me. Well, it's never been done before that I can remember.

Coach Wood and all the assistant coaches have somehow found a way to combine hard hits and creative play calling, along with a side order of guts and determination, to cook up a main course of Morgan County football that any Morgan County fan would be proud to sit down and eat till he busted.

Seven wins and three losses. One loss in the playoffs. Do I see a trend? But the real question is: When Morgan County walks on the football field, are they really expected to win?

Always before, the football team was expected to lose. You've heard it the same as I have, "We didn't win but we played a good game considering who we were playing."

Well, if we keep the coach, and we *can* if maybe we pay him what the job is worth, we might just "expect" to win every game. I was told he was making \$3,500 as an assistant coach at W. Jessamine to come to Morgan County and be the head coach making the same money. As one of our good magistrates, Frankie Spencer, would say when he thinks something isn't just right, "That's ridiculous!"

The bottom line is people have to live. I want to do better and so do you, and if you're good at what you do, and Coach Wood is, then other schools are gonna recognize his potential and he's "gone with the wind" and we're right back where we started from.

Speaking of where we started from, I was told that one corner of the football field is two feet lower than it's supposed to be. I was also told that the practice field, when it rains, gets so muddy—because of poor drainage—that it was dangerous for the boys to practice on. But the assistant coaches fixed it. My question is: Why should they have to fix it? I thought their job was to coach.

I was told that our football boys have a room with no place to hang their jerseys, pants, or pads to dry out after practice or a game. They have to throw their clothes in a pile. What's up with that?!

We've already read that "the visiting teams don't have a locker room or a place to go at halftime, so if it's raining, they just have to set out there in it." What if we had beaten East Carter? Then the playoff game would have been hosted by Morgan County. Would that have been an embarrassment or what—with no place for the opposing team to dress or go to at halftime?

If other schools can have locker rooms, then Morgan County should have them, too. Elliott County has a heated indoor swimming pool, for goodness sake, and we can't even get locker rooms for our team and the visiting team to take a shower.

Some prominent, caring citizens with some common sense and pride—that's right, I said pride—in our school and football, basketball, and baseball teams want to form an athletic committee to plan and work for a long-term updating of the sports program in Morgan County.

I think it's a great idea and, hopefully, the school board will listen and approve this idea. This ain't the 1930s and 40s when we went out behind a tree and used the bathroom. Let's get in the game!

You can't make an omelet unless you break a few eggs. Morgan County's football team is a cookin' up some good stuff. Let's put some wood on the fire!

—I. B. Lowoften

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



THE REST OF THE STORY

Everyone who reads the local paper reads it for a reason, whether it is for shopping, advertising, catching up on community news, what is happening in local government, or the feature stories, tales of great adventure such as "Knowlesville, A Lost Town," or what about every April Fool's Day when the editor writes a story that you almost believe, before getting to the end when you find out it is an April fool's Day joke. My hat's off to Earl, Sue, and their staff—A good job, well done.

A lot of people call and comment on the articles by the Ghost of Winding Stair, who writes of hair-raising adventures from the Wrigley community and about the people in and around Morgan County. A few months back, he wrote a story about two men in an ugly contest, but he never divulged much about how the contest came about. Most of it was a true story. I can attest to that because I was one of the judges in the contest. This is how the event happened:

It was a cold winter day in 1995 at Frederick & May Lumber Company. Snow flakes were falling every 33 1/3 seconds—Danny Collins and Charlie Cecil will tell you this is so—and the time of day was about noon. How I remember is because that was when the first contestant got out of bed and came in to buy his supplies. In walks Carlos Bailey and sits down on a stool, and we began to talk. About ten minutes later, in walks a local grave digger, Kenny Perry, and, he too, sits down on a stool and joins the bull session. After imbibing a quantity of free coffee, Kenny decided he would like to win something. If you know Kenny, he is very competitive. It was so cold outside they decided that whatever contest they could come up with would have to be something they could do sitting there on their stools.

So Kenny decided they would have an ugly contest and Danny, Charlie, and myself would be the judges.

They showed us scars on their faces, crooks in their noses, and wrinkles on their hands. It was really hard to decide just which

won should be judged the ugliest. After about fifteen minutes, Carlos took off his hat and we all agreed that his head proved him to be the winner.

Kenny took it gracefully, but he does not like to be defeated and he left with his head down.

Neither of the contestants spent any money so Danny, Charlie, and I went back to work earning our wages.

The next day—it was still snowing a flake every 33 1/3 seconds—in walks Kenny. He does not speak a word, takes off his hat, and shows us his head. Well, it was evident at that point we would have to overturn our decision of the previous day and give the decision to Kenny. He had shaved his head and left a pony tail down his back. When informed of our decision, Kenny turned and strode proudly back out the door. Kenny had become the ugly man winner.

It was all in fun and the recollection brings a smile even now, and I hope you get a smile out of it, too. Sometimes we forget we are all neighbors and friends. Sometimes we just need to reflect on a funny moment from the past.

If you want a laugh from Charlie and Danny, ask them about the snowflake.

Filing dates announced

All elected city, county, district, and state offices will be up for grabs next year. Candidates who plan to seek office in the 2006 election year will have from Nov. 9 through Jan. 31 to file candidacy papers at the County Clerk's office.

Letters



KEEP SAYS GAMBLING PROPOSAL WOULD BENEFIT COUNTIES

As an outgrowth of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) plan to push for expanded gaming, supporters have adopted a public message for this effort—"Keep It In Kentucky." The "it" refers to revenue.

Our plan calls for legislation to allow a constitutional amendment vote for casino gaming in Kentucky. From the monies collected, dedicated revenues would go to education, healthcare, local government, economic development, fish and wildlife, the environment, agricultural research, and for addiction treatment. Under this plan, it is estimated that casino gaming revenues could generate up to \$437 million annually in tax revenues for the state.

Based on population projections, Morgan County could potentially receive annually \$437,780 for education, \$306,406 for healthcare, \$191,468 for local government, and \$216,454 for economic development.

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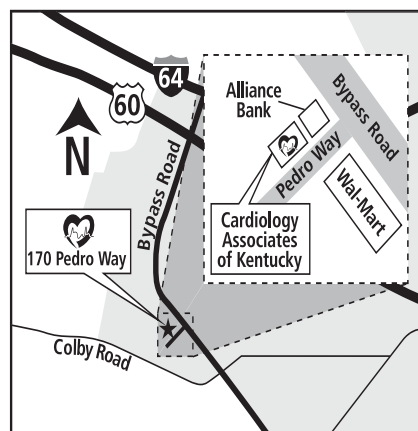
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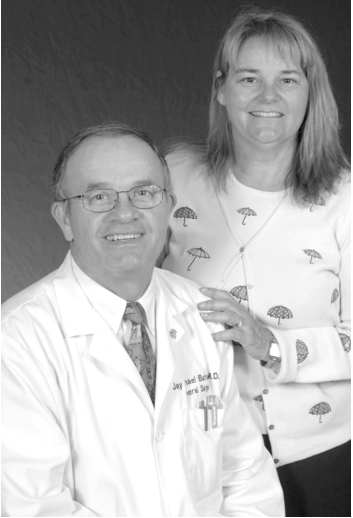
Dr. Burton, returns to Cave Run Surgical Specialists

Cave Run Surgical Specialists (CRSS), a service of St. Claire Regional (SCR), announces it is pleased to welcome the return of General Surgeon, Jay Michael Burton, M.D., to its surgical staff effective October 1.

Dr. Burton completed his medical degree at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, in Lexington, Ky., where he also completed his internship and residency in General Surgery. Dr. Burton is Board Certified in General Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

A native of Morgan County, Dr. Burton currently lives in Mt. Sterling with his wife of more than 30 years, Linda, and is the proud father of two sons and two daughters. He also has four grandchildren. Additionally, Dr. Burton serves as an elder, an adult Bible school teacher, and plays the drums for the Praise Band at the Gateway Christian Church in Montgomery County.

Dr. Burton said he is happy to be bringing his practice back to St. Claire Regional. "Medicine is what I was meant to do," he says. "I am excited to be a part of a technologically advanced



Dr. Burton and wife, Linda

growing institution like St. Claire Regional." Dr. Burton expresses a love for the people and the medicine practiced by St. Claire Regional's surgery group.

Dr. Burton is now seeing patients and accepting new patients at Cave Run Surgical Specialists. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Burton or any of our surgical specialists at Cave Run Surgical Specialists, call (606) 784-7551.

Fiscal Court ...

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Manning, and Quentin Murphy.

In other business, the court—

- √Approved a 2 percent pay raise for all county employees, effective immediately. The pay increase follows a similar 2% raise approved in June.
- √Accepted the tax rate approved for the Morgan County Health District by the Morgan County Health Board of 5 cents per \$100 dollars of valuation.
- √Acknowledged the Morgan County Water District's budget for 2006.
- √Authorized the judge executive to purchase three new snowplows and two tail gate salt spreaders provided the cost does not exceed \$20,000.00.

Magistrates attending and voting for the actions were Denzil Potter, Darris Smith, Darrell Patrick, Frankie Spencer, and Mike Gevedon.

Grand Jury ...

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Sheena Bolin, 29, Morgan County, welfare fraud.

Allison Gish, 27, Grayson, Ky., flagrant non support.

Larry C. Hollon, 49, Morris Cemetery Road, West Liberty, two counts of flagrant non support.

Ella Jackson a/k/a Ella Fyffe, Hwy. 191, West Liberty, theft by deception (tendering a check for \$579.00 drawn on the United States of America, then reporting the check stolen.

Alec J. Hall, Salyersville, seven misdemeanor charges: speeding, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of legion drug (flexrill), Possession of prescription medicine (Valium) not in original container, possession of a controlled substance (Valium), and two felony charges: possession of cocaine,

possession of methamphetamine.

Timothy S. Terrill, 38, Caskey Fork Road, West Liberty, operating a motor vehicle on DUI suspended license 3rd offense.

Aaron Lee Lewis, 33, Blaze Road, West Liberty, eight misdemeanor charges: disregarding stop sign, speeding, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating a motor vehicle on suspended license, and four counts of failure to wear a seat belt, and four felony counts: Fleeing to evade police and three counts of wanton endangerment.

John Dulen, 47, West Liberty, 3rd degree assault by using a ball bat to break a window which caused Sheriff Mickey Whitt to suffer a cut, criminal mischief 2nd degree for destroying furniture and damaging trailer of Viola Lewis, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.

Robert L. Jones, 28, Sugar Camp Road, West Liberty, driving on DUI suspended license 3rd offense, expired vehicle registration, improper vehicle registration, no insurance.

An indictment is an allegation, not proof, of a violation of the law.

Whiting ...

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August 2000.

Left behind to scrimp are thousands of people like Ralph and Kathy Kidd, both of whom lost their jobs when Whiting closed.

"We used to go to Wal-Mart once a week," said Ralph Kidd, 56. "Now we go once a month."

After 17 months unemployed, Kathy Kidd finally found a job last month as one of 30 people going back to work in the former Whiting building for Lion Apparel. But Ralph Kidd, whose final unemployment check came this month, still searches for work.

He is considering looking for jobs as far away as Mount Sterling or Winchester, a 140-mile roundtrip commute from his home in rural Morgan County.

Or, the former mechanic may give up on work entirely.

He's had repeated kidney stones, and now suffers "nerve problems." "I'm not really able to hold down a job right now," he said.

If Kidd is declared disabled, he will join an estimated half a million other working-age Kentuckians, or 19 percent of the potential work force, who claimed to be disabled in 2004, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Kentucky's disability rate is nearly two-thirds higher than the national average of 11.6 percent.

While some who have lost manufacturing jobs will rely on long-term government support, many others will be forced into low-paying service jobs and their close companion—poverty.

No occupation has grown faster during the last decade in Eastern Kentucky than that of cashier, according to the state Office of Employment and Training. This year, the average annual wage of a cashier in Kentucky's five easternmost counties is \$13,689, about \$600 above the national poverty line for a single parent with one child.

Not surprisingly, poverty is again on the rise. Kentucky has recorded the second-highest increase in poverty rates nationally since 2000, according to a U.S. Census Bureau report released in August. The state's poverty rate stood at 17.4 percent in 2004, compared with 13.1 percent nationally.

Retail Reality

Even though Fleshman was in the upper echelon of wage earners in Morgan County, he too quickly became just another friendly face working in a retail superstore.

Until last month, when he went back to work as a manager in the former Whiting building, Fleshman headed the delivery department at the new Lowe's in Morehead.

It was a humbling experience to stop giving orders and begin taking them, he said.

"You've spent all those years proving yourself to all your peers," Fleshman said. "Now, it's like you've had to file bankruptcy and you've started all over."

Fleshman had considered moving out of state to find a better job, but he and his family have fallen in love with Eastern Kentucky.

West Liberty is the kind of place where 9-year-old Jimmy fleshman and his friends can walk to nearby Old Mill Park or around the corner to the town's one-screen theater.

The couple's two daughters, ages 24 and 25, also live in the region.

"It was kind of a fear in the back of our minds that we might have to move, but it was an absolute last resort," said his wife, Sandy Fleshman.

However, staying comes at a steep price.

Fleshman has resigned himself to the fact that he will never again regain his former salary, which approached \$100,000.

And while Eastern Kentucky

offers his red-headed boy plenty of room to romp, Fleshman realizes there is likely no future for Jimmy in West Liberty.

"I'd like Jimmy to be a doctor or veterinarian and have a good-paying job and go somewhere and be somebody; that's every parent's hope," he said. "He's nine. What's going to happen in Eastern Kentucky in the next 10 years? Not much probably."

Whiting Manufacturing, which was based in Cincinnati and made bedclothes, received a \$450,000 grant in 1995 to equip an expansion at its Wolfe County plant. The deal called for Whiting to add 60 full-time workers to the 168 employees it had, for a total of 228, state records show.

Instead, Whiting cut full-time employees to 134 by January of 1997. The company later hired more workers, but never reached 228 jobs before closing in 2004.

The grant agreement said the state could ask Whiting to repay \$7,500 for each of the 60 jobs not created, but that never happened.

School Board ...

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School Transportation Agreement (KISTA) program, and set a special meeting for December 8 to meet with the district's school councils to discuss test scores and school improvement plans.

Acting on concerns voiced from the floor about congestion in the parking areas at the high school and middle school, the board agreed to study the situation. Supt. Gold said the board will consider the possibility of changing times for parents to pick up their children after school each day.

Gold said the board probably will choose a name for the new elementary school currently being built at its December meeting.

Ashley R. Benton, a special education teacher at Cannel City Elementary School who was arrested Aug. 6 on charges of public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia, was suspended without pay on Oct. 11, after the case was bound over from district court for grand jury action. Benton previously had been reassigned from his teaching duties to a position in the central office, pending action by the district court. No action has yet been taken on the matter by the grand jury.

Another teacher, who was charged with driving under the influence following an Aug. 16 wreck in which she was injured, has returned to her position at the Youth Development Center at Woodsbend. The charge was lodged against Mrs. Lisa Cottle after State Police found a doctor's prescription for Oxycontin, a pain-killing medication, inside her vehicle following the one-vehicle wreck. Supt. Gold said Cottle was allowed to return to work after verification was produced that the prescription found in the vehicle had been signed for her by her physician. The case has yet to be resolved in district court.

Lewis and Wilson top donor medal winners at drive

Rose Mary Lewis, earned her 7 gal. donor medal at the Morgan County Blood Drive in September. Pamela Wilson was recipient of a 5 gal. donor medal.

Others earning donor medals at the September drive were:

Annette Kimbler, 3 gal. medal; Crystal Oldham, Amanda Oatman, and Lorraine Scarberry, 1 gal. medals. The next blood drawing is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Community Center.

Who Said What

The Lord prefers common looking people—that is the reason he made so many of them. —Abraham Lincoln —0—

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience. —Bishop Horne —0—

He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it. —Van Knebel —0—

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding. —Proverbs 14:29 —0—

Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. —Psalms 41:1

Submitted by Eunice Adams

Words of Wisdom

No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience. —John Locke

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man — if you want anything done, ask a woman.

—Margaret Thatcher

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Left to Right are: Sidney Trimble, Hannah Allen, Destiny Adams, Lauren Jordan, Paige Bartley, Julia Sargent and Abby Blanton

The Bengal Cheerleaders

The Morgan County Little League Bengal Cheerleaders started their cheer season at cheer camp conducted by the Morgan County High School Cheerleaders. They learned jumps, motions, sideline cheers and a dance routine. At camp, Hannah Allen won free style dance and Sidney Trimble won for crazy costume day.

To welcome the girls to the Bengal Squad, coaches Marsha Bartley and Melissa Sargent had a barbecue complete with games, prizes, a Bengal cake, and a huge water balloon fight. All the girls had a wonderful time and so did the parents. The girls practiced several weeks to get ready to cheer for their football players. They learned several new cheers and a dance routine that was performed during half-time.

The girls also participated in the Sorghum Festival Parade along with their mascot. Their floats theme was "A Look Back at Cheerleading Past." The parents also got involved in the float by dressing up in cheerleading uniforms that reflected cheerleading in the past.

The squad then got ready to participate in the 2nd Annual Cheerleading Competition. They competed in sideline cheer, floor cheer and dance. The girls placed 2nd in all three classes.

To close the season, the girls will be attending the Morgan County Little League Cheerleading Banquet.

The cheerleaders and coaches would like the thank everyone for supporting them this year. Special thanks to all the moms and dads that brought them to practice and games, Jennifer Wright for making all the parents uniforms for the parade, Vickie Allen for making our posters.

Coaches Marsha Bartley and Melissa Sargent would like to say what a joy it has been coaching this group of girls and they are very proud of each and every one of them.

Deadline to sign for 2006 buyout payments is Dec. 2

Dec. 2, 2005 deadline also applies to sales of remaining payments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—The U.S. Department of Agriculture today reminds tobacco quota holders and producers not currently enrolled in the Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) that they have until Dec. 2, 2005, to sign up in order to receive a 2006 TTPP payment.

The TTPP, also known as the "tobacco buy-out," provides approximately \$10 billion in ten equal installments to eligible tobacco quota holders and producers from 2005 through 2014. Payments for 2006 through 2014 will be issued annually on January 15.

Also, USDA reminds tobacco quota holders and producers that they have until Dec. 2, 2005, to sell their remaining nine annual payments to a successor in order to receive a lump-sum payment. Certain requirements must be met to qualify for lump-sum payments.

More information on lump-sum payments is available online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco/Default.htm> or by calling the National Tobacco Processing Center at 1-800-673-2331.

Producers who do not complete this process by Dec. 2, 2005, can arrange for the sale of their remaining eight payments beginning Jan. 17, 2006.

The TTPP marks the end of Depression-era federal tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs. This new program helps American tobacco quota holders and producers transition to the free market. Payments are made from assessments on tobacco importers and manufacturers.

USDA sent more than \$940 million in payments to over 400,000 tobacco quota holders and producers in 2005, the first year of the program. For more information about the TTPP, visit the FSA Web site <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco/Default.htm>.

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AREA DEATHS



Richard Lee Standafer

Richard Lee Standafer, 74, of Malone, died Thursday, November 10, 2005, at his residence.

Born Friday, May 1, 1931, at Hardburly, Kentucky, Richard was a son of the late Howard and Mabel McClure Standafer.

He was a retired landscaper, and member of the Zag Community Church.

Richard was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He also served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Lawrence, Clarence, Harry, and Bill Standafer; and one sister, Patsy Standafer.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Ann Farnsworth Standafer;

two sons, Glen Standafer and wife, Karen, of Malone, and Max Standafer, of Torrington, Connecticut; one daughter, Denise Standafer, of West Springfield, Massachusetts; two granddaughters, Tracey Standafer and Brooke Standafer; one step grandson, Justin Woodard; two brothers, Tom Standafer and wife, Mary, and Jim Standafer and wife, Carol, all of West Liberty; four sisters, Jeanette Asbury and husband, Bob, of Norman, Oklahoma, Mary Holmes and husband, Tom, of Jamul, California, Dorothy Shore and husband, Tom, of Dallas, Texas, and Peggy Johnson and husband, Dave, of Lexington; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at Zag Community Church, with Rev. Mike Frisby and Rev. Donald Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Cottle Cemetery, at Zag, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers were Jeff Standafer, John Standafer, Brent Standafer, Tim Standafer, Mike Perkins, Greg Potter, Tom Shore, Dave Johnson, and Justin Woodard.



Imo Gene Priest

Imo Gene Priest, 71, of Middletown, Ohio, died Friday, October 28, 2005, at her residence.

She was born August 1, 1934, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Noah and Alta Cox.

Imo Gene was a member of Zag Community Church, and was a past member of the Buckeye Blossom Quilt Guild.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Harold Priest; one daughter, Eva Burke and husband, Charles, of Trenton, Ohio; a son, Rick Priest and wife, Donna, of Middletown, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jennifer Marie Gabbard and husband, Pat, Michael Burke and wife, Natalie, and Jason Priest and wife, Erica Marie; two great grandchildren, Noah Patrick Gabbard and Ethan Michael Gabbard; and many loving rela-

tives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Imo Gene was preceded in death by five sisters, Jewell Patrick, Hattie Gray, Viola Blevins, Bertha Hunt, and Frona Cox; and five brothers, Grover Cox, Earl Cox, Ray Cox, Glenn Cox, and Stanley Cox.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Wednesday, November 2, at Baker-Stevens Funeral Home, with Rev. James H. Mullins, Sr. officiating. Interment followed in the Butler County Memorial Park, with Baker-Stevens Funeral Home, in Middletown, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45420.

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The best and sweetest things in life are things you cannot buy. The music of the birds at dawn. The rainbow in the sky. The dazzling magic of the stars, the miracle of light, the precious gifts of health and strength of hearing, speech and sight. The peace of mind that crowds busy life of work well done. A faith in God that deepens as you face the setting sun. The boon of love, the joy of friendship as the years go by. You find the greatest blessings are things you cannot buy.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Donald E. Adkins

Donald Edward Adkins, 70, of Cannel City, died Saturday, November 12, 2005, at Veterans Medical Center, in Lexington, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Adkins was born March 10, 1935, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a son of the late Lonnie D. Adkins and Audra Whitt Adkins.

He was a retired maintenance department employee of General Electric, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by a brother, Lowell Adkins.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Sue Finch Adkins, to whom he was united in marriage to on April 3, 1962; two sons, Leonard D. and Shonna Adkins and Gregory D. and Ellen Adkins, all of Cannel City; three sisters, Lovena and Wayne Bolinton, Carol Jean Ratliff, and Joyce Ann Reynolds, all of Bright, Indiana; three grandchildren, Joshua Scott and Carol Adkins, Chadwick Ryan Adkins, Makayla Nicole Adkins; two step grandchildren, Alex Craft and Austin Craft.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Elder Donovan Finch and Elder Rick Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Burton Fork Cemetery, at Cutuno, Ky., with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers were family and friends.



Judith Gilliam

Judith Kay Howard Gilliam, 62, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at her residence.

Born December 25, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois, Judith was a daughter of the late Galen Howard and Kathryn Kazee Howard.

She was a homemaker, and member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, West Liberty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Granville Howard.

Survivors include her husband, William Paul Gilliam; five sons, Mike Denington, of Waverly, Iowa, Johnathan DeLong, of West Milford, West Virginia, Steven Cantrell, of Crockett, James W. Herbert Gilliam and William Craig Gilliam, both of Fairborn, Ohio; three daughters, Mary Smith, of Mt. Sterling, Kimberly DeLong, of Crockett, and Paula Frances Gilliam, of Fairborn, Ohio; one brother, Lawrence Howard, of California; two sisters, Doris McElhone, of West Liberty, and Virginia Beers, of Crockett; 14 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with minister Randy Russell officiating. Burial followed in the Ison Cemetery, at Crockett, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.



Ilene R. Wellman

Ilene Rigsby Wellman, 69, of Highway 1715, West Liberty, died Sunday, November 13, 2005, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Born Thursday, October 29, 1936, in Lawrence County, Kentucky, Ilene was a daughter of the late Ivory and Flora Ferguson Rigsby.

She was a retired cosmetologist

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Wellman; two brothers, Tom Rigsby and Edgel Rigsby; and two sisters, Dorothy Smith and Wanda Lee Skaggs.

Survivors include two brothers, Lowell Bill Rigsby and wife, Etta Mae, of Isonville, and Wendell Rigsby and wife, Francis, of Martha; one sister, Glenda Rosenbaum, of Chicago, Illinois; nieces and nephews including Ron Rigsby, Don Rigsby, Oral Lee Rigsby, Joe Rigsby, Jonathan Rigsby, Josh Rigsby, Archie Smith, Ruby Dignonno, Shevella Smith, Linda, Brenda, Patty, Phyllis, Debbie, Renee, Jackie, Robert, Jimmy, George, Tom Dooley, Russell, and Gary.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 16, at Old Paint Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder Jerry Brown and Elder Paul Keaton officiating. Additional services at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 17, at Tobias Funeral Home, with burial following in the Valley View Memorial Gardens, in Xenia, Ohio. Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, was in charge of local arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews.

In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of Michael Havens Nov. 19, 1953 • Aug. 16, 2005

Dear Mike,

Though life has changed so much since you left us, and your birthday is already here. On your birthday, we want you to know how much we love and miss you, and how proud we are to say what a wonderful testimony you left behind.

As the days pass by, it gets harder not to be selfish and wish you were here to give us an encouraging word or just to put your arms around us and tell us you love us, or to hear you say, "Bless the Lord" and "Thank you Jesus" just one more time. Oh, what we would give to hear your sweet voice singing to God and hear that crazy laugh again!

We find comfort in knowing you are not alone on this special day. You are surrounded by so many loved ones, and your precious mother who has waited 24 years to be able to say, "Happy birthday, child, I'm glad you made it home."

So, we hope you know as we look up at the sky in the daytime and we see the sunshine, we feel the warmth of your smile. Also, as we gaze upon the stars in the nighttime, we see you with your angel wings spread out, watching over us and keeping us safe.

Happy birthday, our dear, sweet loved one. We treasure all the wonderful memories you have left until we reunite again.

We love and miss you!

— All your family and friends

(Submitted by Kim Nickell)



Thelma M. Walter

Thelma Marie Walter, 90, of Walter Branch Road, Grassy Creek, died Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at the residence of her daughter.

She was born Sunday, June 27, 1915, at Salem, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rennie Thomas and Margaret Blaine Richardson Osborn.

She was a member of Salem Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Elmo Walter; three brothers, Clarence, Jesse, and Earl Osborn; and two sisters, Pearl and Emma.

Survivors include two sons, Chester Walter and wife, Wilma, of Hwy. 844, Grassy Creek, and Thomas Walter and wife, Ruth, of Hwy. 1010, Hazel Green; one daughter, Margaret Walter, of Walter Branch Road, Grassy Creek; five grandchildren, Wade Walter, Neil Walter, Thomas Walter II, Tamara Crase, and Brian Munn; 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Danny Collins and Rev. David Stamper officiating. Burial followed in the Salem Cemetery, at Buskirk, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial was suggested to Salem Christian Church, c/o Loretta Terrell, 5138 Hwy. 205, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352.

Pallbearers were Wade Walter, Neil Walter, Thomas Walter II, Brian Munn, William Walter, David Wayne Nickell, Dewayne Gevedon, and James Elza Phipps.

Dearest God help me to pray more, I forget sometimes to ask you first before I do things or make decisions, I want to share my life with you more. I need your wisdom, I need to hear your voice. Please help me.

Amen

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Dear Mike,

It has been three short months since you left us, and your birthday is already here. On your birthday, we want you to know how much we love and miss you, and how proud we are to say what a wonderful testimony you left behind.

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(Submitted by Kim Nickell)



Talmadge Barker

Talmadge Woodrow Barker, 84, of Ezel, died Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Mr. Barker was born Saturday, November 27, 1920, at Sandy Hook, Kentucky, a son of the late Willie A. and Pina Click Barker.

He was a retired carpenter, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He attended Ezel First Church of God.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Irene Burchett Barker; one sister, Lola Horton; three brothers, Herman, Rufus, and Jim Barker.

Survivors include one son, Gary Lee Barker and wife, Peggy, of Offutt, Ky.; one daughter, Maxine Phillips and husband, Jerry, of Frenchburg; three grandchildren, Jessica Perry, Gary Travis Barker, and Cody Lee Barker; two sisters, Ola Lewis and Avanelle Hartman, both of Sandy Hook.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, November 11, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Joe Jenkins officiating. Burial followed in the Paint Valley Memorial Gardens, at Crockett, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.



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Miss Fugate, Mr. Nickell to wed December 3



J.R. Nickell and Larissa Grace Fugate

Mr. Jerry Fugate and Mrs. Lisa Cottle, of Ezel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Larissa Grace Fugate, to J.R. Nickell, son of Doug and Carlene Nickell, of Cannel City, Ky.

The bride-to-be is currently attending Morehead State University, pursuing a degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is also

attending Morehead State University.

An open church wedding will take place at Grace Baptist Church, in Malone, Ky., on December 3, 2005.

A reception will be held immediately following the wedding at the Morgan County Middle School.

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“Roots to Branches: Catching Up to the Past” art exhibit at MSU

Morehead State University students enrolled in the Arts of the U.S. section will exhibit original art work inspired by their research and personal experience of their families' and communities' histories November 16-December 7 in the Strider Gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University Campus.

For this project they have conducted interviews with family members and neighbors, perused family scrapbooks and photo albums, reviewed local histories compiled in their home counties and cities, and consulted relevant on-line and published sources on regional and American history.

They are considering the unique social, political, environmental, economic, and cultural histories of the places they call home, as well as where they fit into those histories. Students compiled their research into a pa-

per and then used this work as a springboard for a creative interpretation of their individual identity as it relates to these histories. The work will also be exhibited in an on-line virtual exhibit.

The following students will be participating:

Tomas Ayala, Becky Baker, Chassity Barker, Paige Beasley, Jason Brewer, James Bruner, Jessica Carroll, Shelley Clements, Stephen Creech, Tara Denney, Michelle Dillon, Rachel Doan, Jeremy Dotson, Leslie Doyle, Amanda Earnest, Laura Eklund, Ashley Feather, Emily Florence, Richard Gearhart.

Jessica George, Ron Gevedon, Joe Grubb, Jonathan Hale, Casey King, Kris Lane, Brent Mack, Rhonda Miller, Ryan Newberry, James Reynolds, Renee Rucker, Stacy Scott, Xavier Scott, Erica Seagraves, Anna Smith, Brittany Stacy, Lori Votaw, Brad Williamson, and Heather Wilson.

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Growing at Grace

Everyone at Grace Baptist Church is delighted to have our Disaster Relief Team members back safe. We listened intently as they told the stories of the unbelievable devastation they saw, the hectic pace at which they worked in order to prepare ten thousand plus meals a day. They talked of the wonderful fellowship they shared with fellow workers and the sympathy they felt for the people who have nothing left of their former lives. They expressed the joy they felt at being part of the help those people received and of the despair expressed by one woman who was at a point where she no longer wanted to live. They helped to reassure her of God's love and the grace and courage He gives to handle this worlds' disasters and pain, they counted their blessings and the many blessings we all take for granted. Their emotions, as they talked, ran the gamut from tears in their voices to laughter, each one expressed how blessed they felt from being able to help, one member of the team, Gary Gilliam, said it this way, "How many times do you know for sure that you are exactly where God wants you to be and doing what God wants you to do, there was no doubt in my mind!"

Other activities at Grace include: Our new sign arrived, was installed and shines brightly day and night with our message. We have purchased a nearly new fifteen passenger van which will be great for youth trips and if anyone wants to attend church at Grace but doesn't have a way to come, we have several volunteers who drive the van every Sunday, just give us a call.

We have also acquired a new projector system which still doesn't have all the bugs and kinks worked out. There have been lots of broad smiles, a scattering of delicate, behind the hand giggles and a few outright guffaws of laughter from the mistakes which have been made, but we have every confidence that someday, soon, our Praise and Worship Team and the words on the screen will be in sync. We are sure God wants us to enjoy His house as we worship and as Pastor Mike occasionally says, "to not look like we've been raised on pickle juice!"

Grace Baptist Church is located at Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having visitors and everyone is welcome!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nov. 8, 2005
Licking Valley Courier
Editor and Publisher
P.O. Box 187
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Hello friends,

Everyone is looking for a "quick fix" these days. I called the office this week to renew my subscription with my Master Card and was told that it was not possible, so I am having to do it the old fashioned way, by sending a personal check.

I don't want to miss a single copy by being late with my payment. I look forward to receiving the news from my home town every Friday, as it completes my week. I read about every word printed in it, including the want ads and advertising.

It is my way of staying abreast with the people and feeling part of your lives.

Sincerely,
Maxine W. Jenkins
333 Cromwell Way
Lexington, Ky. 40503

The Question

What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail?
Robert Schuller

Madison R. Perry celebrated first birthday Nov. 9



Madison Rae Perry

Madison Rae Perry celebrated her first birthday on November 9.

She is the daughter of Brandon and Stephanie Perry.

Those attending her party were Mamaw and Papaw Tine, Mamaw Cox, Papaw Clinton, Kaye and Stacia, Aunt Norma, Uncle Kass, and Cousin Abigail, Cousin Eli, Aunt Tonya and Uncle Jess, Aunt Rhonda and Cousin Heather.

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COLLINSWORTHS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON



Thomas Ryan Collinworth

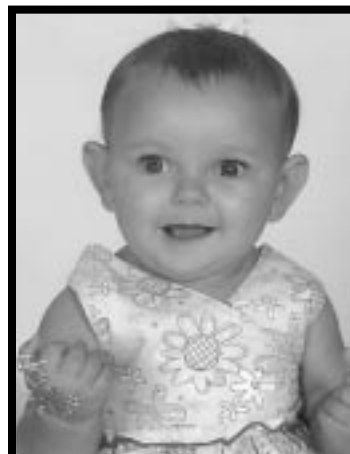
Rusty and Heather Collinworth, of West Liberty, wish to announce the recent birth of their second child, a son, born September 2, 2005, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. The infant, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces, and 20 inches, was given the name Thomas Ryan Collinworth. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Russell and Billie Jean Collinworth, of West Liberty. Maternal grandparents are Greg and Louetta Helton, of Salyersville. Paternal great grandmother is Garnette Wright, of West Liberty. Maternal great grandmother is Gracie Risner, of Salyersville.

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Quotable Quote

Judgment can be acquired only by acute observation, by actual experience in the school of life, by ceaseless alertness to learn from others, by study of the activities of men who have made notable marks, by striving to analyze the everyday play of causes and effects, by constant study of human nature.

B.C. Forbes



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November 12

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with love,
parents, Adam & Katie Collinworth; grandparents, Bill & Sandy Collinworth of Salyersville, Barry & Cathie Clevenger; great-grandparents, Sarah Shepherd and the late Bill Shepherd, Alpha Clevenger and the late Hassan Clevenger; nieces, cousins and relatives.

Cousins arrive five weeks apart!



Robin Marie Mitchell

Cousins arrive five weeks apart, both weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Robin Marie Mitchell, first child born to James and Wendy Mitchell, arrived on her late great grandfather's birthday, Dr. Alec Spencer, Aug. 13, 2005. Charleen Spencer, deceased, is her great grandmother. Sandra Kellogg, of Cow Branch, is her maternal grandmother. Betty and Samuel Mitchell, of Lexington, are her paternal grandparents.

Specialist E4 Kelly Keck and wife, Oksana Sudakova Keck, welcomed their first child, Zoya



Zoya Kelly Keck

Kelly Keck, September 24, to their home in San Antonio, Texas, where Kelly is stationed as an army medic following in the field of his late grandfather, Dr. Alec Spencer, and brother, E6 Spencer Keck, Independent Duty Corpsman.

Mrs. Keck is a native of Russia. She is a daughter of Olga Sudakova and Vladimir Sudakov.

Kelly and Spencer are the sons of Jack Keck and grandsons of the late John Keck, formerly of Sandy Hook, and Ruth Keck.

Thanks from Morgan Co. Senior Citizens

Morgan County Senior Citizens Center would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated money to help our center buy a new television.

Also, Williams Furniture Store donated us a beautiful magazine rack, which we sold chances on, to help raise part of the money needed.

We would also like to thank Potter Funeral Home for the magazines they subscribe to for us. The people in the center enjoy reading them.

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Linda Callahan,
Center Director
Morgan Co. Senior Citizens

CONGRATULATIONS Larissa Fugate and J.R. Nickell



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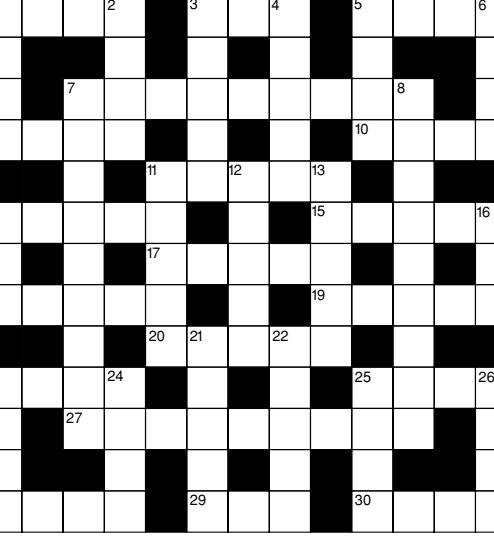
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








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- Nervous twitch
- Young lass
- Horrendous
- Footwear
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- Worn out
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- Redbreasted bird
- Whimper
- Weary
- Timepiece
- Pain
- Permit
- Deeply shocking
- Resound
- Before
- Simple

CLUES DOWN

- Employer
- Uncommon
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- Provide for
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- Desire
- Anticipation
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- Scatter
- Sphere
- Lunar cycle
- Observed
- Metal bar
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- Pursue
- Competent
- Therefore
- Hateful
- Crooked

FRIDAY EVENING									November 18			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC 				Law Order: CI	News 	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	SEC	Ky		NUMB3RS 	News	Late	
ABC 6	News 	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Supernanny 	Hope	Proper-		20/20 	News 	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW 	Perilous Fight	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Holly-	Extra 	Dateline NBC 				Law Order: CI	News 	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Interview With the Vampire				WGN News	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bernie	Malcolm	Killer Instinct 		News 	Friends	Sex &	
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home 		NUMB3RS 	News	Sports	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	*** The Matrix Reloaded (2003)					
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Spawn (1997) 				*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) 				Confessions		Bram	
FAM 15	7th Heaven 		Smallville 		*** Bowfinger (1999) 				Whose? 	Whose? 	The 700 Club 	
LIFE 16	Golden	Will	Dead Before Dawn (1993) 			Lethal Vows (1999) 				Will	Clean	
A&E 17	City Confidential		American Justice		Bio.	Bio.: Bullock			Biography 	American Justice		
SHOW 19	Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star				Comedians-Cm.			Sleeper	Masters of Horror		Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Spy Kids 2: Island of Drms				Suite	Sister	Raven	Raven
MAX 21	Steal	*** 1/2 Eddie (1996) 			*** The Grudge (2004) 				Exorcist: The Beginning			
HBO 22	Harry	Potter	Inside the NFL 		Rome 		Rome 		Rome 	Curb	Carlin	
AMC 24	*** Tommy Boy (1995) 			*** The Ref (1994)					Movies 	Movies 	Species II	
USA 25	Barbershop		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk 	Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Human Prey		Lion Battlefield		Maneaters-Tsavo		Shouldn't Live		A Haunting		A Haunting	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter 		NBA Basketball: Magic at Cavaliers				NBA Basketball: Pistons at Rockets					
TNT 32	Charmed 		Law & Order 		*** Along Came a Spider (2001) 				*** Along Came a Spider (2001) 			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 		Firefly 		Stargate SG-1 		Stargate SG-1 		Stargate SG-1 		Stargate SG-1 	

SATURDAY EVENING								November 19				
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Law & Order: Criminal Intent				Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL	
CBS 4	College Football	Fortune	Jeo-		Without a Trace	CSI: Miami			48 Hours Mystery	News	Sports	
ABC 6	PGA Golf: WGC	News	Seinfeld		*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)				News	Alias		
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	AR FYI	Red	Ken-	Ky Life	Nature			ABCs of DTV	Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL	
WGN 9	Arena Paintball	Lights Festival			*** Home Alone (1990)				WGN News	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	All for	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News	Mad TV		
CBS 12	College Football	King	Auto		Without a Trace	CSI: Miami			48 Hours Mystery	News	Sports	
TBS 13	*** The Matrix Reloaded (2003)				*** The Wedding Singer (1998)				*** 1/2 Legally Blonde (2001)			
ENC 14	Lord of the Rings: The Return				*** Batman Forever (1995)				*** Hellboy (2004)			
FAM 15	** View From the Top (2003)				*** 1/2 Cruel Intentions (1999)				** Shadows in the Sun (2005)			
LIFE 16	Best Friend	Desolation Sound (2005)					Touched (2005)			Mom at Sixteen		
A&E 17	Investigative	City Confidential			City Confidential	Cold Case Files			Cold Case Files	Amer. Justice		
SHOW 19	My Best Friend's Wedding				*** Uptown Girls (2003)			Sleeper	Masters of Horror			
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Suite	Raven	** Recess: School's Out (2001)			Suite	Natur-	Phil	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Troy (2004)				Cont'd			Cheaper by the Dozen		*** 1/2 Ray (2004)		
HBO 22	*** 1/2 Meet the Fockers (2004)				Racing Stripes			Boxing		Taylor	Rome	
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Heartbreak Ridge (1986)				*** 1/2 Antwone Fisher (2002)				*** 1/2 Instinct (1999)			
USA 25	Traffic		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Unperfect Crime		Killer Flu		Megaquake		Pompei-East	Am. Volcanoes	Killer Flu			
ESPN 27	College Football		Game-		College Football: Ga. Tech at Miami or LSU at Miss.							
TNT 32	NASCAR Race		* Exit Wounds (2001)			* Exit Wounds (2001)				Exec. Decision		
SCI 33	The Forsaken		*** 1/2 Final Destination (2000)			** Riding the Bullet (2004)				Hitcher II: I've		

SUNDAY EVENING								November 20				
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup				The Poseidon Adventure (2005)					News	Football	
CBS 4	NFL Football	60 Minutes			Cold Case	Snow Wonder (2005)			News	Dan		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home	Housewives		Grey's Anatomy	News	Seinfeld		
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		America	Book-		
NBC 8	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup				The Poseidon Adventure (2005)					News	CSI	
WGN 9	Home Videos		Race	Race	24	24		News	Replay	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Disclosure		Simp-	King-Hill	Simp-	War	Family	Amer	News	Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Cold Case	Snow Wonder (2005)			News	Brooks		
TBS 13	★★½ Legally Blonde (2001)				Earth to America!		Earth to America!					
ENC 14	*** Crimson Tide (1995)				13 Going on 30			*** The Missing (2003)				
FAM 15	*** Pretty in Pink (1986)				★★½ Sixteen Candles (1984)		Who?	Who?	Videos	Videos		
LIFE 16	Touched		Plain Truth (2004)			** Eulogy (2004)			Missing			
A&E 17	Flip This House		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention	CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	*** Paycheck (2003)				Barbershop 2: Back in Business				Masters of Horror			
DISN 20	Alice in Wonderland			JoJo	★★½ Mulan II (2004)			Suite	Natur-	Phil	Raven	
MAX 21	Batman		Men in Black		★★½ Starsky & Hutch (2004)			★★½ I, Robot (2004)				
HBO 22	*** Titanic (1997) Cont'd				Rome	Rome		Curb	Extras	Spanglish		
AMC 24	*** A League of Their Own (1992)				*** A League of Their Own (1992)				What Dreams May Come			
USA 25	Blow		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Black Death		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting	
ESPN 27	Karate	Karate	Sports- NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Houston Texans							Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Others	
SCI 33	Queen-Damned		John Carpenter Presents Vampires			★½ Out for Blood (2004)			Tripping Scare			

MONDAY EVENING							November 21						
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Surface		Las Vegas		Medium	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	Mother	Two	Practice	CSI: Miami	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Wife Swap		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers						
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Experience		Untold	News	Ky Life		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Surface		Las Vegas		Medium	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Prison Break		Prison Break		News	Friends	Sex &		
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	King	Mother	Two	Practice	CSI: Miami	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Major League II		
ENC 14	**½ Dying Young (1991)				** Tiptoes (2003)			** Last Action Hero (1993)					
FAM 15	7th Heaven	Will	Smallville		Whose? Whose?		Whose? Whose?		Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Married to a Stranger (1997)				Mind Over Murder (2005)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files			Inside Harry Potter		Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	Lara Croft Tomb Raider				Edge of America			** Against the Ropes (2004)			Falcon		
DISN 20	Sister	Phil	Raven	Raven	Kim Possible			Maggie	Natur-	Sister	Raven	Raven	
MAX 21	*** The Terminal (2004)				*** ½ Ray (2004)			The Rundown					
HBO 22	*** In America (2002)				Racing Stripes			Potter	Along Came Polly			Sexual	
AMC 24	*** A League of Their Own (1992)				*** Honeymoon in Vegas (1992)			** For Love or Money (1993)					
USA 25	*** Scarface (1983)				Cont'd			WWE Monday Night Raw			Scarface		
DSC 26	Hot Pursuit		Biker Build-Off		Roush Racing			Monster Garage	American Chopper	American Chopper			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				Monday Night Countdown			College Basketball: Ariz. vs. Kan.			Series of Poker		
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order			Law & Order	Law & Order	Without a Trace			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1			Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Darkman III			

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












































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AMC 24	**** In the Heat of the Night (1967)				*** The Natural (1984) 				Memphis Belle				
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The week of Nov. 6 through 12 is National Non-Traditional Student Week. Fannin, center, talks with her instructor, Charlotte Allen, while her daughter, Megan Preston listens.

Non-traditional students honored at MSC

When she started back to college, 18-years after finishing high school, Rhonda Fannin, West Liberty freshman, was working, and married with two children. "I looked at the job scene and knew that I had to go back to school," said Fannin. She started classes at MSU at West Liberty and now is part of the advisory council.

"I can't say enough about how much help that the staff shows here. They have helped tremendously," added Fannin, who is a Sunday school teacher and a 4-H volunteer.

Fannin was one of the stu-

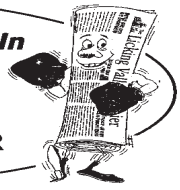
dents honored by MSU during National Non-Traditional Student Week Nov. 6 through 12.

Morehead State University has a long and proud tradition of providing high quality credit and non-credit programs for non-traditional students.

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews kicked off Non-Traditional Student Month by signing a Presidential Proclamation during a ceremony held on campus and viewed at all five of MSU's regional campus sites.

Additional information on MSU's non-traditional programs is available at (606) 783-2102.

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — Mario Reed #126552 vs. Lt. Cooper, et al, Nov. 4; Farmers & Traders Bank vs. Gary D. Ratliff, et al, Nov. 4; Gregory Wayne Parks vs. Kayla Dawn Parks, Nov. 4; Robert Lewis vs. Ruth Ann Lewis, Nov. 4; Gary Lee Lewis vs. Correnia Profit, Nov. 7; Citifinancial Services, Inc., vs. Philip E. Thornsby, Nov. 7; Margaret Compton vs. John Woodrow, R.N., et al, Nov. 7.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Chasidy L. Derreberry vs. Steve A. Watson, Nov. 7; Credit Control, Inc., vs. Anita King, Nov. 8; Dorlene B. Abrams vs. Joeline Abrams, Nov. 8; Dorlene B. Abrams vs. Jessie L. Perry, Nov. 8; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Myrtle E. Osborne, Nov. 9; James Adkins vs. Patricia J. Adkins, Nov. 10; Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Patri Ratliff, Nov. 10.

Small claims suits — Jesse Carney #145822 vs. Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, Nov. 4; Brenda Bishop, et al, vs. David Blair, et al, Nov. 9; Vanessa Harvey vs. Vanessa Hemmelgarn, Nov. 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Veronica Lynn Neff, 20, Cashier of Hazel Green, daughter of Leona Lewis Miller and Robert Neff, and Michael D. Cox, 23, of West Liberty, son of Drema Lewis Cox and Donald Cox.

Holly Marie Elam, 30, Home-maker, of Florence, Al. daughter to Katherine Ehrmentraut Ferens and Theodore Vincent Ferens to Timothy Ray Elam, 31, Website Adm. of Florence, Al. son of Judy Mullins Elam and Ben Elam.

Carrie A. Roe, 24, Factory Worker, of Wellington, daughter of Carolyn Roark Roe and Orville Roe, to Stacy L. Sizemore, 27, Factory Worker, of Wellington Ky son of Diana Sizemore Brennan and Bruce Denniston.

Shonda Lynn Stevens, 29, Loan

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Robert Lewis and Anna Lewis to Taulbee Sargent, 70 acres more or less on Big and Little Ellington Lick Branch of North Fork of Licking River, \$60,000.00.

Thornton Prater and Shirley Prater to George Finch Jr. and Beverly Finch, 100 acres Caney

Creek, \$15,000.

Jerry M. Adkins and Linda Lou Adkins to James D. Barker, 98 acres Toms Branch, \$23,000.00.

Joan Montgomery Flannery and

others to Paul B. Berry 2 tracts on North Fork, \$2500.00.

Dale A. Peyton and Linda M. Peyton to Larry Peyton, lot Greasy Creek, \$2500.00.

Rogers secures funding for Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

\$9 million in bill to help low income homeowners replace straight pipes

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (Ky.-5th) has successfully included \$10.5 million in the final version of the 2006 federal budget for efforts of the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program.

"PRIDE continues to have a remarkable impact on our region," said Rogers. "This funding will allow efforts to cleanup our lands, waterways, and communities to carry on without missing a single beat."

PRIDE will receive \$9 million through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) budget to provide grants to low-income homeowners seeking to replace failing septic systems and straight pipes. NOAA funding will also be used to design and construct sewer projects, provide community grants for cleanup activities, and provide grants to schools for environmental education programs.

The funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2006 Science, State, Commerce, Justice Appropriations bill. Rogers also included \$1.5 million in the budget for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to design and construct new, innovative wastewater improvements in southern and eastern Kentucky through the PRIDE program. The funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — was created by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, the former Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources. PRIDE links citizens

with the resources of local, state, and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps, and promote environmental education and awareness. Since the creation of PRIDE in 1997, Rogers has secured \$185 million for the program.

Thank you from Ezel Elem. C.P.T.O.

Melissa Smith, president of the Ezel C.P.T.O., along with the Ezel C.P.T.O. members would like to thank the following: Frankie Spencer, Jeff and Linnie Montgomery, Connie and Charlie Kelly, Gospel Travelers, Echoes of Hope, Katie Kemplin, The Aaron Brooks Family, all students, parents, teachers, staff, Browns Hardware, 205 Food Mart, Go Go Lawn and Garden Center, CJ's Kwik Stop, Seasons Florist, All Occasions, Merle Norman, Gift Baskets Galore, Chris Ferguson, Frosty Freeze, Country Corner.

East Kentucky Correctional Center, Grass Cuts, Jeff and Teresa Gevedon, Betty Black, Tonya Coffey, Robin Cassidy, Tammy Wright, Bank of the Mountains, Citizens Bank, and all those that donated time and money the night of our Harvest Festival. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Festival a big success. Our children will sure enjoy their trip.

Mrs. Dunn's class, Handyman's Dream Tools Basket, brought the most money at \$140.

Thanks to all.
Melissa Smith

The Lord prefers common looking people — that is the reason he made so many of them.
—Abraham Lincoln

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LIVE WELL with Diabetes

Tips for Managing the Financial Burden of Diabetes

Experts estimate that a person with diabetes spends four times more on healthcare than a person without diabetes. But there are many ways that you can save money without compromising your diabetes management. Some tips:

Save on Prescriptions and Testing Supplies

- Know your health insurance coverage. Your total co-payment may be less if your health insurance coverage allows you to order supplies a few months in advance and all at one time.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about generic drugs that are less expensive, but equally effective.
- Check out prescription assistance programs. Many pharmaceutical and test-supply companies offer financial assistance for the uninsured. Visit the American Diabetes Association's Web site (www.diabetes.org) for contact information for companies that manufacture diabetes medications and supplies.
- Buy lancets and test strips in bulk whenever possible. First make sure that you can use the larger amount of test strips before the expiration date.
- Check for special sales, and keep an eye out for discount coupons.
- Store medications and supplies appropriately to avoid spoilage.

Smart Food Shopping

- Organize weekly menus in advance to take advantage of supermarket sales and avoid impulse buying.
- Special "diabetic" or expensive sugar-free foods aren't necessary. A diet rich in unprocessed grains, lean meats, low-fat dairy and fresh vegetables and fruits is healthful—and affordable.
- Check out store brands—they often cost much less than national brands and taste just as good.
- Buy in bulk when practical and when the cost-per-unit makes it a good buy.
- Invest in a session with a professional dietician, nutritionist and/or certified diabetes educator to learn the healthiest way to eat for optimal glucose control.

Economical Exercise

- Do exercise—it helps you lose weight, strengthen your heart and lungs, and control your blood pressure and blood sugar. And improved glucose control lowers the risk of costly diabetes complications.



- Walk! It's one of the best and least expensive forms of exercise. The only equipment you need is a good pair of shoes.
- Stretching is free and helps improve flexibility and prevent injuries.

Conclusion

Diabetes management can be costly. But you can save money by putting in the extra effort to find bargains and hunt down additional resources. Your best resource may be your own diabetes healthcare team—your doctor and your pharmacist. They may have additional suggestions and resources that you may not have considered. Also, reach out to other patients with diabetes through support groups. Not only are support groups free, but other patients can give you the emotional—if not financial—tips to help you to manage all aspects of your diabetes.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns about diabetes, talk to the pharmacist at a participating Diabetes Shoppe® drug store. As a center of diabetes care, your Diabetes Shoppe® offers the most comprehensive line of products and information available to help you better manage and "live well" with diabetes.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm, Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wag-oner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litten, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168. Mike Spencer, phone 668-3987.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor. Phone 668-3643.

Campton First Church Of God, Campton, KY, phone 668-3564.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Danny Price, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. Alan Jackson, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

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Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Rev. David DuBovich, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Paul Roemer, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3359.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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The potted plants that sat outside all summer and fall have been carefully rescued and brought inside before the first frost. Now they shine like emeralds in the sunny window, oblivious to the season. They thrive in the house, warm and tended, lovingly watered and nourished.

As in nature, we also experience seasons of "winter" in our lives. From time to time we are overcome by cold winds of doubt, our hearts frozen with fear. We do not have to feel desolate. We, too, can be rescued.

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New podiatrist/foot surgeon at St. Claire Rowan native

Cave Run Surgical Specialists, a service of St. Claire Regional, is pleased to welcome Clarence G. Clayton, III, D.P.M., Podiatrist / Foot Surgeon, and his family back to the Morehead area. Dr. Clayton is a Morehead native who attended University of Breckinridge School. Dr. Clayton and his wife, Ann, a medical social worker, have two children. Ava, their 16 year old daughter, attends Rowan County High School and Tim, their 12 year son, attends Lakeside Christian Academy.

Dr. Clayton joined St. Claire Regional's Department of Surgery and the Cave Run Surgical Specialists on September 1.

Dr. Clayton completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Kentucky and received his medical degree from the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He completed his residency in Podiatric Medicine and Foot Surgery in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Dr. Clayton is Board Certified in both Podiatric Orthopedics and Foot Surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine and the American Board of Podiatric Surgery respectively. He is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and a member of the American Diabetes Association (Foot Health Section), and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

When asked about bringing his practice to Morehead, Dr. Clayton



Dr. Clayton

enthusiastically says, "I am very excited about returning to this region to provide a much needed service that isn't currently being offered in this area. I wanted to bring my foot practice back to where I grew up and where my desire to join the medical field first began. As a young boy, I began volunteering my time at St. Claire Regional so it only seems fitting that I would return to help others in this region"

Dr. Clayton is now seeing patients and is accepting new patients at Cave Run Surgical Specialists. His practice includes the treatment of a wide variety of foot related problems with special emphasis and expertise in preventing diabetic foot problems like ulcerations and infections that may ultimately progress to limb loss. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Clayton or any of our surgical specialists at Cave Run Surgical Specialists, call (606) 784-7551.

Judge Sam Long attends Circuit Judges College

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14 — Circuit Judge Samuel C. Long, who serves Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties, took part in the 2005 Circuit Judges College offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts for circuit judges throughout the state. The conference took place in October at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Covington, Ky.

"Judges look forward to sharing ideas and concerns with their judicial colleagues at the annual college," said Jefferson County Chief Regional Circuit Judge James Shake, outgoing president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "The goal of the college is to share updates and best practices on issues judges face in their courtrooms."

Among the topics on this year's agenda were domestic violence and elder abuse, racial fairness, death penalty cases, election law for the judiciary, judicial writing, cyber forensics, evidentiary issues and court security.

Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert delivered an address on

racial fairness and the courts in which he restated his belief that Kentucky courts must provide "equal treatment for all, regardless of race, gender, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation."

The faculty for the college included several Kentucky circuit judges along with Secretary of State Trey Grayson, Minnesota District Judge James Hoolihan, Dr. James Clark of the University of Kentucky College of Social Work, Professor Louise Graham of the UK College of Law and Dr. Marc Rogers of Purdue University.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction and hears all criminal matters and civil matters involving more than \$4,000. It has jurisdiction over capital offenses and felonies, dissolution of marriage, adoption, termination of parental rights, land disputes and contested probate cases. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. The Administrative Office of the Courts is the operational arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice and supports the activities of more than 3,400 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC provides training and education to the state's judges.

Classes for high school seniors are offered at MSU

To all high school seniors who will graduate in 2006, do you want to get a jump start on your college education? Morehead State University wants to assist by enrolling you in a class for the spring semester.

Several classes will be offered for high school seniors at Morehead State University at West Liberty, located at 155 University Drive.

While completing that last year of high school, students may enroll in a one, two or three hour tuition-free course on MSU's campus in Morehead, or at the Mt. Sterling or West Liberty campus.

High school students may choose a class based on their eligibility status from 100 or 200 level courses. Students are responsible for course fees and textbooks.

To be eligible to enroll in a college class, high school students must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average, an ACT composite score of 18 or above, and approval from their high school guidance counselor. To finish the process, students must complete a "high school student admissions/registration application." The signed admission/registration application form should be

submitted to one of the three sites where classes are taught.

If you meet the criteria and are interested in taking a college course, complete the paperwork and register early. High school students have the opportunity to register Nov. 16 and 17, or during scheduling days, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12 and 13. Classes begin Jan. 17.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student. The special application and list of courses may be obtained from MSU's Office of Enrollment Services, MSU at West Liberty, MSU at Mt. Sterling, or the University's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu. Packets have been mailed to are high schools.

The high school application is available in a portable document format (PDF) on the admissions Web site, under forms, or from Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, by calling (800) 648-5371 or (606) 743-1500.

Lewis and Wilson top donor medal winners at drive

Rose Mary Lewis, earned her 7 gal. donor medal at the Morgan County Blood Drive in September. Pamela Wilson was recipient of a 5 gal. donor medal.

Others earning donor medals at the September drive were: Annette Kimbler, 3 gal. medal; Crystal Oldham, Amanda Oatman, and Lorraine Scarberry, 1 gal. medals. The next blood

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Homemakers announce upcoming activities

November 17, Holiday Fun Day 12:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office

November 30, A trip to Guhl's Country Store & Craft Mall in Jackson, Ohio; meet at the Morgan County Extension Office at 7:00 a.m.

Pecans should be in within the next 2 weeks.

Wrigley Elem. PTO selling tickets on ATV and dirt bike

Wrigley Elementary PTO is selling tickets for a Yamaha Bruin 350 automatic 4x4 with winch, and a Yamaha PW80 dirt bike. Both were purchased from High Energy Yamaha and are valued at \$6,768.

Tickets are on sale for \$20 and may be purchased from Wrigley Elementary School personnel or parents. Only 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be conducted at High Energy Yamaha on Hwy. 519 at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, where both may be seen. Winner will be responsible for taxes, and do not have to be present to win.

For additional information call Wrigley Elementary at 743-8352, or any of the following: Lisa Lewis, 743-7372, Rhonda Lewis, 743-7912, Renee Smith, 743-7984, or Leshia Collins, 743-7320.

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Ezel Elementary 3rd annual Christmas bazaar slated Nov. 19

Ezel Elementary will have the third annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booth set up fee will be \$25. A ham dinner will be sold for \$4, gospel singing, and much more. If anyone is interested in having a booth please contact Melissa Smith at 662-6910, or pick up applications at Ezel Elementary.

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Ezel Presbyterian Ch. Holiday Bazaar slated

Ezel United Presbyterian Church announces its third annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the church. Lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items offered for sale will include homemade crafts, kids crafts, baked goodies/candy, jewelry, and many great holiday gift ideas! Proceeds benefit mission projects sponsored by Presbyterian Women's Organization.

Kentucky-Indiana Basketball tour set Dec. 10-11

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C-11-17-6t

Middle School Advisory Council meeting Nov. 18

Morgan County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council Meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, in the Youth Services Center, Room 179.

Services every Saturday night at Stillwater Church

The little white church on the hill, located on Hwy. 191 at Stillwater, is now open. Worship services are every Saturday night at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Logan Campbell, Jr., and congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord.

C-11-17-2t

Singings at Sandfield discontinued til Spring

The monthly singings of Sandfield Community Church have been discontinued until Spring 2006. Watch the paper for announcements regarding holiday events.

Phase 1 Grant Deadline is Dec. 16

The Morgan County Agricultural Development Council is concluding six Tobacco Phase One programs at this time. They are: Agricultural Diversification, Forage Improve, Cattle Handling Equipment, Hay/Straw Storage Facilities, Boundary Fencing, and On-Farm Water Enhancement. The deadline to have program receipts turned in is Dec. 16. So mark your calendar!! There will be no exceptions made.

Receipts need to be turned into the Morgan County Extension Service. Office hours of the Extension Service are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, closed from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. for lunch. If these hours are not conductive to your schedule please contact our office at 743-3292 to arrange a special meeting time, or you may mail your receipts postmarked by Dec. 16 to: Morgan County Extension Service, P.O. Box 35, West Liberty, KY 41472.

The Ag Development Council members are meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. until Dec. 19 to approve these receipts.

Hoop style structures are an acceptable alternative to traditional hay storage barns. If interested in pursuing this option, contact the Extension Office at 743-3292 for further details.

United Methodist Ch. Christmas Bazaar set

West Liberty United Methodist Church Annual Christmas Bazaar will be Friday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hand made, one of a kind items, items for babies and children, Christmas gift sets, and baked goods will be offered for sale. Refreshments will be provided. Don't forget to mark your calendars now!

C-11-17-2t

Veterans Benefits Rep Here Every 2nd Thurs.

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pensions for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses. A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For further information call 1-800-928-1621.

C-TF

Domestic Violence Crisis No. 1-800-221-4361

DOVES of Gateway, Inc., is the only domestic violence program serving the Gateway area. Victims of domestic violence may call the agency when they are in danger or in need of other services. DOVES operates a 24-hour hotline staffed by trained caseworkers to answer all calls. However, the crisis number listed in the current phone directory is incorrect. The correct crisis hotline number is 1-800-221-4361.

C-TF

DOVES offers weekly support groups

DOVES of Gateway offers weekly support groups for women who have experienced domestic violence. Child care is provided. For more information, call DOVES at 784-6880 or 800-221-4361.

Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Nov. 19

There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church Saturday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m., with worship services following at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Pekin Pentecostal Church

There will be revival services at Pekin Pentecostal Church Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. Rev. Bobby Centers will be preaching. The pastor, Bro. Sammie Vancleave, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Methodist Church to have chili supper Dec. 3

The West Liberty Methodist will have an "All You Can Eat Chili Supper" Saturday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Price is \$4.00. Come and enjoy the chili supper and buy some baked goods and other items from the church's annual Christmas Bazaar.

C-11-17-3t

Attention All Youth!

Attention all youth! There will be a free movie night on Friday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone. The movie to be shown will be Hangman's Curse! Come enjoy the movie along with live music, popcorn and soft drinks. You're invited!

Christmas Bazaar at Ezel Elementary Nov. 19

The Ezel CPTO will be presenting a Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ezel Elementary gymnasium. The bazaar will feature local crafts, jewelry, air brushing, and many other items. The ham dinner that had been planned for this event has been postponed, however concessions will be available.

Benefit bluegrass concert for eye surgery patient

A benefit bluegrass concert has been set for Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 4 p.m., at Blaine Elementary School. Proceeds from this event will go to Myrtle Gilliam Connolly who is in need of eye surgery. There will be singing by Ridgerunner Gospel Boys, True Blue Gospel Singers, 5 Miles From Nowhere, Tommy Webb and Online, Lonesome Mountain Boys, and maybe others. Additional activities will include a cake walk, 50/50 drawing, and door prize. Emcees for the evening will be WSIP Radio DJs Tommy Meade and T.Tommy Vanhoose. Concessions will be available. Admission will be \$5 for adults, and children 12 and under free.

C-11-17-3t

Thanksgiving bake sale Tuesday, Nov. 22, at ARH

West Liberty ARH Auxiliary will have the annual Thanksgiving bake sale and hospital Gift Shop Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 22, beginning at 9 a.m.

Community Computer Education Classes slated

Computer Education classes have been scheduled at Morgan County High School Library/Computer Lab. Classes are hosted by Ryan O'Neal, Community Education/21st CCLC Director, and Keith Holbrook, 21st CCLC Coordinator, and will be taught by Stephen McKenzie. Cost for these classes is \$2 per session (\$24 total fees). Classes are as follows: Nov. 29, Introduction/Internet; Dec. 6, Email/Internet; Dec. 13, Internet/Spyware/Virus Control; Jan. 3, Microsoft Windows; Jan. 10, Microsoft Windows; Jan. 17, Microsoft Word; Jan. 24, Microsoft Word; Jan. 31, Microsoft Excel; Feb. 7, Microsoft Excel; Feb. 21, Microsoft PowerPoint; Feb. 28, Open session/prize drawings. The offered classes will better improve computer literacy skills and even broaden job qualifications. All members of the community 21 years of age and over are invited to participate. The course is promised to be both informative and fun for each participant. For additional information call Ryan O'Neal at (606) 743-8082.

C-11-17-3t

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office.

C-11-10-tf

Gospel singing at Wms. Ck. Elkfork Church

There will be a gospel singing at the Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7:00, featuring the Heaven Bound Singers, The Ridge Runner Gospel Boys, David Smith, and Gene Peck and the Gospel Crossroads. The congregation invites everyone to attend.

Herbert Wright,
Pastor

Elam Utility to close for Thanksgiving

Elam Utility will be closed November 24 and 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Court Clerk's office to be closed Nov. 24, 25, 26

Morgan County Court Clerk Randy Williams' office will be closed Nov. 24, 25, and 26 in observance of Thanksgiving holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

C-11-17-2t

Singing, Thanksgiving dinner at CountrySide Ch.

There will be a gospel singing at CountrySide Community Church on Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 2 p.m. Following the singing there will be a Thanksgiving dinner. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy good gospel music and dinner.

Wellness pgm. Nov. 22 at Mount Sterling

The Retired and senior Volunteer Program is sponsoring a wellness program for all eara senior citizens on Tuesday, Nov. 22, starting at 10 a.m., at the Civic Center, in Mount Sterling. The program, on Body Recall, will be presented by Nancy Duvall, R.D. of St. Joseph Health Care, Lexington. This program was developed at Berea College and is invaluable in helping seniors to regain strength and jump start circulation. Thanksgiving dinner will be provided by the Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Recreation Commission. Everyone is asked to bring a canned good/staple item to help the needy at this Thanksgiving season. For further information contact: Lewell Fields, Montgomery County, (859) 498-5320; Robin Dalton, Menifee and Morgan, at (606) 743-1500, or Catherine Riley, Rowan and Bath, at (606) 783-5124.

New Salem Baptist Ch. services set Nov. 19

The New Salem Baptist Church will be having its business meeting Saturday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following the business meeting will be church services at 7:00. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Union meeting at Lick Branch begins Nov. 20

The Union meeting at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church will begin Sunday, Nov. 20, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 27. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. and down through the week at 7 p.m. Sunday morning, Nov. 27, service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, and Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

W.O.W. Veterans-Christmas dinner set

Woodmen of the World will be having their annual veterans/Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. This event is open to the community, Santa will be there. All veterans please try to attend.

C-11-17-3t

Woodmen Of The World Lodge meeting Nov. 17

Woodmen of the World Lodge monthly meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m., at Woodmen Lodge at Greear. Annual election of officers will be held during this meeting. All Woodmen members are urged to attend.

Tourism Commission meeting date changed

The regular meeting date for West Liberty Tourism Commission has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All meetings are open to the public.

Words Of Wisdom

We can generally learn more about Peter from listening to Peter tell us about Paul than we can about Paul.

Holiday supper set at Wells Chapel Ch. of God

Wells Chapel Church of God, on Stacy Fork, will be having Thanksgiving and Christmas supper on Saturday, Nov. 26, starting at 2 p.m., weather permitting. There will be special singers. Everyone welcome.

Commercial Bank to close for Thanksgiving

Commercial Bank will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Youth Basketball League Jr. Pro Signups Nov. 19

Morgan County Youth Basketball League Junior Pro Signups are set for Saturday, Nov. 19, at Morgan County High School Gym, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Circuit Clerk's office to be open Sat., Nov. 19

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office will be open the third Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 to 12 noon, for drivers licenses renewals.

Union meeting at Sulphur Springs

The Union meeting at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church, at Crockett, will begin Wednesday, Nov. 16, and continue through Sunday morning, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each evening. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and the congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

Words Of Wisdom

Make something of yourself. Try your best to get to the top, if that's where you want to go, but know that the more people you try to take along with you, the faster you'll get there and the longer you'll stay there.

James A. Autry

Did You Know?

(NAPSA)-Although most people can name a litany of famous athletes, entertainers or historic statesmen without hesitation, few can easily list the Americans who have shaped the social fabric of our country through their volunteer service. Monuments in Washington, DC, appropriately pay tribute to the nation's war heroes and great presidents, but until now there has not been a tangible acknowledgement of the contributions of the great leaders of the nation's social and service sectors. Thanks to a new initiative of the Points of Light Foundation, the nation's capital is now home to a new monument known as the "Extra Mile-Points of Light Volunteer Pathway," which tells the stories of selfless men and women who built their dreams for service into great movements that have created enduring change in America.

Postal Inspectors have joined the FBI, FTC and the Department of Justice as part of the new federal Hurricane Katrina Fraud Task Force. The force was created to deal with and prevent disaster-related federal crimes, such as charity fraud, identity theft, fraudulent benefit claims and insurance fraud. If you suspect a disaster-related fraud, report it to www.IC3.gov or 1-877-FTC-HELP.

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Lacy Creek

Nov. 14—Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis, Jackie Bailey and Jackson Cole.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell and girls, A.B. Cecil, Sharon Haney, Amy Nickell and children. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell, Lexie Francis, and Betty Jenkins attended Old Paint Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell and Lexie Francis attended the funeral of Wimp Conley Saturday at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Joyce LeMaster visited with Leova Lewis Friday. Mary Lewis, Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn were shopping in Morehead Saturday. Dan LeMaster Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis Thursday. William Dan LeMaster visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster Jr.

Darrell Williams, Stan Guthrie, John Guthrie, Johnny Howes of Ohio were here this weekend deer hunting on their farms. Darrell and Evelyn Williams, David and Karen Williams, Justly and Morgan, were in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending a soccer tournament that Morgan was playing in.

Kenny and Audrey Dulin, Theresa Elam, Anita Williams, Janice Stapleton and Jerrica, Leova Craft, Ashley Craft, Matt, Bridget, Ogden and Riley, Chip, Brandy, and Isaac Ramsey, Lara Cantrell, and Logan Cantrell attended a baby shower given for Bridget Ogden Sat. at Patty's Place.

Darrell and Evelyn Williams, Kennell and Leova Lewis spent a Saturday in Pineville, W. Va. recently at Hatfield and McCoy Trail Rides. Later in the month Steve Elam, Bob Harper, Darrell Williams and Kennell Lewis were among a group that enjoyed a few days ATV riding on the Hatfield and McCoy Trails.

Bob Harper and Dell Cottle of Leitchfield, Ky. spent a few days recently at their place here.

Recent visitors of Kennell and Leova Lewis have been Joyce LeMaster, Nicholas Blackburn, Mary Lewis, Athena Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jerrica, Randy Cline, Darrell Williams, Jimmy Nickell, Tim Conley, Bob Harper, and Dell Cottle.

A birthday dinner in honor of Aaron Arnett was given at the Arnetts' home. Those enjoying the meal were Aaron and Alma Arnett, Matthew Arnett, Auetta Arnett, Justin Arnett, Linda Nell Arnett and Kennell and Leova Lewis.



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Twenty-Six
By Sherry Bailey
Nov. 13 — Tragedy has struck again. Is 2005 EVER going to be over? My 31-year-old daughter, Andrea Maynard, was diagnosed with thyroid cancer on November 4. She had surgery in Columbus, Ohio, and the doctors hope they got it all. They told her if she had to have cancer, that is the one she would rather have, because it has a very high cure rate. Please remember her in prayer.

Also remember me in prayer because on Wednesday, November 16, I'm having both my knees replaced. I'm not looking forward to the next couple of weeks, but I'm looking forward to about a month or two from now, being able to walk without pain.

Get well wishes to my "Aunt J" (Jan Davis) in Yucaipa, California, who hasn't been feeling well. Since Mother and Wyck are gone, I find myself calling on Aunt J more and more, usually asking questions about family history or ancestors. Besides the loss of her brother, Wyck (who Aunt J adored), and her sister, Deloris (my mother), she also lost her cousin, Ethel Ratliff, who was like a sister to her. Ethel was partially raised in their household — as a sibling. She was a very dear first cousin, but she was loved like a sister. It's kinda like I love my first cousin Johnnie Ray Smith. He seems more like a brother to me than a first cousin.

I phoned my Aunt Fay to check on her health. She said she is doing "very well" but I could tell by her voice that she is as lonesome for my Uncle Wyck as I am. She said she misses everyone down on 772, but she is satisfied in her mobile home on Linda Gayle Drive off Route 364 close to Lacy Creek.

Gregory and Virginia Terry recently spent a week with their son, Richard Terry, of Winchester, Ohio. Mrs. Terry attended a Veterans Appreciation day on Saturday in honor of Morgan County's veterans.

Ruth Williams, her daughter, Carla Cole, and granddaughter, Teretha Cole, attended a cheerleading competition in Lexington Saturday where Teretha won 1st place in the single competition and 2nd place in the team competition. Teretha is a Middle School student at Index. Congratulations on your success!

Does anyone out there know how Twenty-Six got its name? I tried to call Irene Hume, since her mother, Bertha Rowland, used to run the Twenty-Six post office, but her line was busy. I would be interested in any theories.

I will probably be out of commission for a few weeks due to my upcoming surgery and rehab. So, I probably won't be able to submit a column for awhile.

Quotable Quote
It is not by muscle, speed, or physical dexterity that great things are achieved, but by reflection, force of character, and judgment; in these qualities old age is usually not only not poorer, but it is even richer.
Marcus Tullius Cicero

Kentucky-Indiana Basketball tour set Dec. 10-11

Wildcat basketball fans are invited to join the December 10-11 excursion to Indianapolis for a classic game between the Wildcats and Hoosiers. The extravaganza has been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours. The ultra modern bus will leave from Campton, on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, and return on Sunday afternoon.

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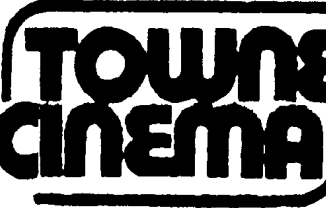
How To Deal With Insults
Once there was a disciple of a Greek philosopher who was commanded by his master for three years to give money to everyone who insulted him. When this period of trial was over, the master said to him: "Now you can go to Athens and learn wisdom."

When the disciple was entering Athens he met a certain wise man who sat at the gate insulting everybody who came and went. He also insulted the disciple, who immediately burst out lughing. "Why do you laugh when I insult you?" said the wise man.

"Because," said the disciple. "For three years I have been paying for this kind of thing and now you give it to me for nothing."

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Only My
Opinion

By Richard Stamper

So two camp guides, Claud and Sam, went camping out to test out new camping gear. Beside a bubbling stream they pitched their tent, built their campfire, unrolled their sleeping bags, ate and went to sleep.

Some time into the night Sam elbowed Claud awake and said "Look up, Claud, and tell me what you see?"

Claud looked for a moment and said, "I see many stars in the heavens." "What does that tell?" you asked Sam?

Claud thought for a few minutes before he answered. "Well," he said, "by the position of the big dipper, I'd say it's about 3:00 a.m. The sky is clear, so it probably won't rain tonight, tomorrow will probably be warm and sunny."

Sam said, "When you see all those stars in the sky, what else do you think about, Claud?"

Claud pondered. "I think all those stars are suns, much like our own sun, which is a star that the earth revolves around. I think that all those stars have planets revolving around them. Somewhere in the universe, maybe out of all them stars, there is intelligent life, and just maybe right now they are looking at our sun wondering if we exist."

There was silence for a moment, then Claud asked Sam, "What do you see when you look at the sky?"

Sam said "You dumb fool, I see that if I can see the stars, that means that someone stole our tent!"

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Winter 2004-2005 fourth warmest on record in E.Ky.

By Phil Hysell, Warning Cordination Meteorologist National Weather Service Jackson, Ky.

Winter Weather Awareness Week for Kentucky is set for November 14 through November 18, 2005. Now is the time to review winter weather safety rules, and know what to do when winter weather strikes.

Every year in southeast Kentucky disruptions can occur due to snow storms, ice storms, or even severe cold spells. Durng the winter of 2004-2005, Jackson experienced their 4th warmest winter on record with an average

temperature of 40.5 degrees, which was well above the 30 year normal of 36.7 degrees. Snowfall during the 2004-05 season was also below normal. The National Weather Service Office in Jackson recorded 14.7 inches, which ranked as the 8th least snowiest winter on record. The average seasonal snowfall is 24.5 inches.

In major winter storms, preparation can be the key to survival. Take some time to get ready well before the storm strikes. At home, keep the following items available: flashlights and extra batteries, a batter powered

NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio and a portable AM/FM radio, extra food and water, extra medicine, and first aid supplies. Always maintain an adequate supply of heating fuel since fuel carriers may not be able to reach you after a major winter storm. If you have an emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater, make sure it is working properly and is properly ventilated.

Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins. Keep the following items in your vehicle: blankets, flashlight, high calorie non-perishable food, jumper cables, tow rope, shovel, sack of sand, and a windshield scraper. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Check the latest weather reports before you travel. Try not to travel alone, and let someone know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.

If a snowstorm traps you in your car, do not panic. Stay with your vehicle. Run the heater about 10 minutes each hour, and keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow. Open the window a little for fresh air to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Make yourself visible to rescuers by turning the dome light on at night when running the engine. Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna or door. Exercise from time to time by vigorously moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating, and to stay warm.

Whether at home or traveling, always dress to for the season. When going outside wear loose fitting, warm clothing in several layers. Layers can be removed to avoid perspiration and subsequent chill. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent, and hooded. Since half your body's heat loss can be from

the head, it is important to wear a hat or hood. Also, always be sure to wear mittens and gloves.

Do not let severe weather catch you off guard. Monitor NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio, commercial radio, and television for the latest winter weather watches, warnings, and advisories. Be prepared before a winter storm strikes, and stay safe this coming winter season.

Seniors panel lists proposals for legislators

FRANKFORT, Ky.--The Legislature's Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens, at its semi-annual meeting on November 3-4, in Frankfort, received reports from its 15 Regional coordinating Committees on the members' efforts to encourage legislators to increase funding for certain Senior Citizen Center Programs. The targeted programs enable senior citizens to remain in their homes, rather than reside in a nursing home, resulting in a substantial savings to the state.

At its Thursday evening dinner meeting the Commission was addressed by Mr. Brian Crall, Deputy Secretary of the Governor's Executive Cabinet, and Senator Elizabeth Tori, Co-Chair of the interim Joint committee on Seniors, Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection. Mr. Crall, addressing the fiscal resources available for the upcoming 2006 legislative session, said that "... there are literally 6, 7, or 8 issues that by themselves could consume all of the new revenue which is estimated for the 2006-08 biennium. the primary issue is Medicaid. How do we continue to provide as many key services to as many legitimately eligible people as possible? And how do we do that in a way that is cost sustainable in the future?"

Senator Tori talked about the threat of bio-terrorism and natural disasters. She said Homeland Security should be thought of as an all hazard program, encompassing weather and chemical spills, as well as terrorists acts. Senator Tori stressed the need for individual responsibility, with citizens planning for the eventuality of a disaster.

At the Commission's Friday morning General Session, members heard from Nici Gaines, Division Director for the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (K-CHIP) in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Ms. Gaines informed members of proposals for Medicaid reform in the 2006 session of the General Assembly.

In keeping with its mission to advise the Kentucky General Assembly on matters of interest to older Kentuckians, as well as all residents of the state, the Commission adopted a series of recommendations, including the following:

- A 20% increase in state funding in each of the next five fiscal years for Area Agencies on Aging to support senior programs;
- Comprehensive identity theft legislation, including social security number protection, clarification of law enforcement jurisdiction, and provision for credit report freezes initiated by the consumer;
- Notification to the Office of Attorney General and the Office of Insurance by insurance companies of proposed increases in long-term care insurance premiums, with intervention by the Attorney General as needed;
- Establishment of minimum quality staffing guidelines for nursing homes;
- A tax credit for those who care for the elderly in the elderly person's home, or in the caregiver's home;
- Enactment of a primary seatbelt law; and
- Adoption of an expanded

Motorists should exercise caution during deer rut

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A collision with a deer can kill or injure you or a passenger in your vehicle, and at the very least cause several hundreds of dollars worth of damage to your vehicle.

Motorists need to be aware that deer movement across roadways increases dramatically in November as the whitetail mating season (commonly called the rut) reaches its zenith.

"This is the time of the year deer breed," said David Yancy, deer biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). "Males are running around patrolling their territory and looking for females to breed. If females aren't in heat, they run away to avoid being harassed by the male until ready to allow breeding to take place. All of this activity causes deer to cross roads more often than usual."

The peak of this "rutting" activity is the middle two weeks of November, when the majority of deer breeding occurs, but it can extend a few weeks earlier and later. The shorter days and longer nights signal to deer that it is time to breed. Not all deer breed at exactly the same time, but rather when their internal biology says it's time.

"Deer have a 200 day gestation period," Yancy said. "In order to give birth in the late spring to protect fawns from cold fronts, they've evolved to drop fawns in mid-May to mid-June."

Some people mistakenly blame hunting for November deer movement, but this natural

increase in activity level occurs with or without hunting. "They would be running out in the road much more frequently than we have now," Yancy said. "Hunting is by far the most effective method of controlling the deer population and keeping deer numbers manageable. The potential for colliding with a whitetail would be greater if we didn't."

Deer caught in the road by an approaching vehicle may not automatically move out of the way, even after honking the horn. Nothing in their natural world is as bright as the headlights of a vehicle, and these bright orbs transfix them. Motorists who encounter deer in the road should slow to a stop if possible and allow the deer to cross to the other side. When dark, it is a good idea to keep the headlights on so other approaching motorists see slowing or stopped vehicles. Turning off the headlights won't necessarily get the animal moving again. Patience and alertness are required to best avoid a collision.

Deer routinely travel in groups, so if you see one, you'll likely see more. Watch areas where roads traverse through a wooded area. Deer can quickly dart out from the wooded area and into the road in front of an approaching vehicle.

If you are traveling at night over the next month or so, be vigilant. This time of year, deer can appear in unusual places. Be especially careful on foggy nights or when traveling small rural roads. After early December, deer start returning to their normal habits, avoiding noise and disturbance associated with traffic and highways.

Regardless of how careful you are, the possibility still exists that you may collide with a deer. In urban areas, where whitetails can become accustomed to a lot of human activity and traffic, they learn that sounds and traveling vehicles generally pose no threat. Deer in these areas aren't as afraid as they otherwise would be.

Slow down, watch for deer crossing signs, and expect the unexpected when driving through areas where deer are likely to be, and chances are you'll be able to react in time to avoid an accident

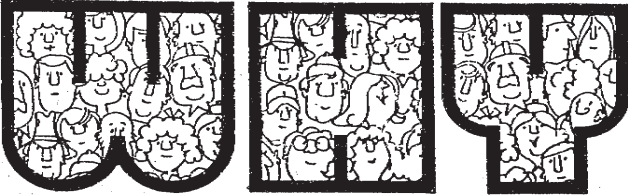


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Jessica Wright and Beverly Stamper, employees at Cash Express, wishes to thank Morgan County Christmas for letting us join them in this worthy cause, all of the businesses and individuals who have already contributed.

For inquiries about this program please call (606) 743-1738.

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Cattle lice control part of a total herd health program

Biting and sucking lice can cause slow weight gain or even a gradual loss, louse-induced anemia, or lowered resistance to stresses, such as cold, wet weather. A carefully planned and timely louse control program will cut losses greatly.

Both types can occur in a herd. Typically, only a small number of animals are heavily infested. A few lice survive the hot summer months on these "carrier" animals, usually bulls or old cows. The bull's longer, denser coat and heavier neck and shoulders prevent him from grooming efficiently. Self-grooming helps to reduce louse numbers. Nutrition, general health, and reduced effectiveness of the immune system of older cows can predispose them to louse infestations.

During the cool fall and cold winter months, lice numbers increase. They spread from the carrier or reservoir animals to the rest of the herd as the animals bunch together. In time, the whole herd may become infested but usually only a few animals become extremely lousy. Infested animals rub and scratch excessively in response to the irritation caused by lice.

Confirm a suspected louse infestation by a careful examination of the most agitated animals. Part the hair at points along the neck, head and around the eyes, on the withers, brisket, and shoulders to look for nits (eggs) and lice. Sucking lice can occur in patches. They have narrow, pointed heads and tend to remain attached to the animal. Chewing lice are more active and have a wider, triangular head.

There are several control options for lice but the list of options narrows, especially at this time of

year. We are beyond the treatment date for cattle grubs, so a systematic insecticide (fenthion prolate) should not be used unless a grub treatment was applied earlier.

A whole animal spray gives the good coverage needed for effective louse control and is also one of the cheapest treatments.

This leaves pour-ons and dusts as relatively "dry" alternatives.

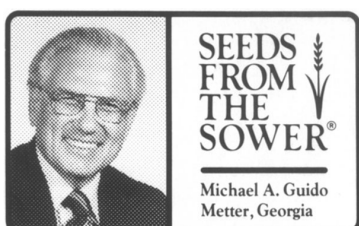
Check the label carefully before you buy. For example, you may find different costs for products containing the same concentration of a specific active ingredient. Also, look at the application rate and method. Some products have an applicator or measuring device to help deliver accurate doses. This is very helpful when dose rates are just a few cc's per head. Note other cautions or restrictions on the label. Especially important are the time to wait between applications (two are needed for louse control because the egg or nit stage is not killed) and protective equipment to be used during application.

Here are some non-systematic pour-on formulations of insecticides that can be used to control lice on beef cattle. Check the label for specific directions. Products are listed by active ingredients.

(permethrin) – Atraban, Back Side, Back Side Plus, Brute, DeLice, Ecto Zap, Expar, Permethrin CDS, Ultra Boss, and many other brand names; (cyfluthrin) – CyLence 1%; (spinosad) Elector, and (lambda-cyhalothrin) Sabre 1%.

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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Nov. 14—It doesn't seem possible that two weeks have passed since the last Memory Hill news. It seems the older I get the faster time goes.

Another two exciting two weeks—some very interesting visitors. Some of them include Doris and Ray King, of Cincinnati. They were seeking information of Ray's family; also Elizabeth Catano, of San Diego, and Melba and Dan Smith, of Muncie, Indiana. Both families were connected with the Steeles and Elizabeth went back to Daniel Williams. I took them to the Daniel Williams Cemetery. They were very impressed at how great the cemetery had been cared for. I know I was impressed. Sure want to thank each and everyone who did a wonderful job on this old, historical cemetery where so many of the Williams' family are buried. In fact, this cemetery is one of the oldest in Morgan County. I sincerely hope that this cemetery will never go back to the shape it was in in 1928 when Wardie had to crawl through a path the animals had made to find the old pioneer and his wife's graves. I certainly want to thank Hiram Howard, Kyle Howard and Chris Deaton, workers of the Dessie Scott Children's Home, who brought four very enthusiastic teenagers for a tour of Memory Hill. I gave them some copies of articles from the Kentucky Explorer about Memory Hill. I also told Hiram he could pick up copies of some of my favorite poems for the youngsters at Dessie Scott to enjoy. I also have had a couple of calls from Dillard Bailey. We talked and talked. He was in the graduating class of Deborah, Angela, Roy Collett, Cheryl Sheets, Gayle Reed and many others. I located his picture in the 1967 annual. He had so many fond memories of Morgan County. I have misplaced his address. If anyone has the address, please call or write. I want to keep in touch with him. He said he was disabled and no longer able to work. He said his father was Dillard Bailey, Sr. and they lived on White Oak. I was wondering if the elder Dillard was a brother to John Bailey (Ruby Craft's father).

At a recent DAR meeting the following were present: Henrietta McKinney, Edith Gunnell, Julie Elam, Colleen Frederick, Kara Frederick, and Hazel Craft. We always enjoy our meetings. Hopefully more will attend in the future. We sure would welcome new members. I'm sure there are many Daughters of the Revolution living in Morgan County and elsewhere.

Recently the Don and Kathy Bailey family visited Memory Hill. They are in the process of making signs for the cabins and the articles in The Sacred Altar. The present signs are in bad shape—hard to read. I sure appreciate this family. They are great friends to Memory Hill.

Several years ago the white barn was erected between some of the cabins. For the life of me, I can't remember when the little barn was built. If anyone remembers, please let me know. Soon the same inscription that was on it will be placed as it was in the past—Wardie Craft, Caney, Ky.—in letters large enough to be read from the highway. As stated previously, the barn has been repaired and painted, also a new roof has been placed on it. It will be used mostly for storage.

One of our foster sons, Dennis Robinson, of Moresville, Indiana, paid Memory Hill a visit today. He always makes his trip short. I begged him to stay all night. He and Enlow are the only two Robinson boys living. Paul Ed, who drowned in Lake Michigan, and Roger, who passed away over a year ago, are the two deceased ones.

The first Sunday in November, Mary Stamper, Geraldine Benton, Deborah and I attended the Tarklin Regular Baptist Church at Paintsville, it was so good seeing

Paul E. Keeton and his wife and to hear Paul E's sermon. Everyone is so welcome at this church.

The past weekend was a happy one. Mary Stamper and I visited Reba Grubbs at her home at Flatwoods, near Ashland. This is the first time I saw her recently restored home across the street from where her hub and she lived for several years. Her son took over this big, two story house and Reba spent months remodeling and restoring the present home. I told her she was a great decorator. Anyway, I want to sincerely thank Reba for a nice weekend and a chance to visit the Lovelette Baptist Church at Lovelette, near Wayne, West Virginia. Several from our church were present including Roy Collett, Hazel Craft, Mary Stamper, and Reba Grubbs—were present on both Saturday night and Sunday. Shorty Terry and Jane Collett were present on Sunday. Elder Emery Osborne is the pastor, the church members made us so welcome. It was my first trip—hope it won't be the last.

Thanks for the calls to Memory Hill including Bill Stamper, Estill Fugate, Maggie Salyers (my first cousin), Dillard Bailey, Angela (my daughter), and several more.

Today I received a letter from my sister, Georgia Fugate, of Grant Park, Illinois. She stated that Sophie Blevins was now at home after a time in the hospital. Georgia stated that Sophie was better but had been very sick. Prayers and great wishes are extended to Sophie. She is sure one caring person.

Georgia also stated that Sophie had a heart catheterization and that she had a couple of stints installed. Georgia said the doctor probably found some blockage.

Georgia also stated that Alta Morris Kramer's husband had recently died. She is the daughter of B.T. Morris.

Connie Cintron recently spent a couple of nights with her son, Mannie, and his family in Chicago.

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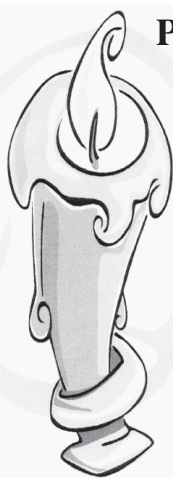
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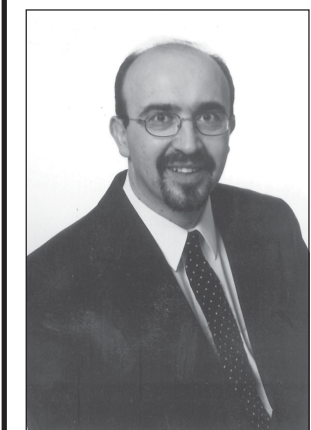
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AFTER—Judge Executive Tim Conley on New Comer Road with much better sight distance in the curve after removal of brush and undergrowth

Morgan Road Dept. targets rural road safety

Judge Executive Tim Conley and the Morgan County Road Department are partnering with the University of Kentucky Safety Circuit Rider Program, the Kentucky Department of Highways, and the Federal Highway Administration to enhance safety on local roads and streets.

This program is encouraging low-cost safety improvements in cities and counties all across

Kentucky to help reduce crashes on rural, two-lane roads.

Conley said the program is addressing these roads because the number one cause of fatal vehicle crashes in Kentucky is single-vehicle, run-off-the-road collisions with fixed objects on rural or local two-lane roads. "In fact," he said, "39 percent of fatal crashes in Kentucky fit this category and the numbers have been increas-

ing for several years."

The UK Safety Circuit Rider Program focuses on the following three major causes of fatal crashes:

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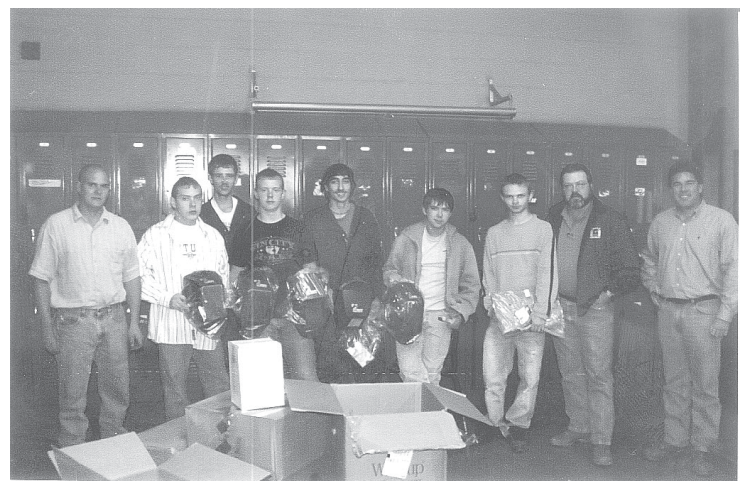
the kids, slow down, stay off the cell phone while driving, and drive safely, said Conley, who urges everyone, "Don't become another statistic!"

For additional information on the U.K. Safety Circuit Rider Program, contact the County Judge Executive's Office or the UK Transportation Center at 1-800-432-0719.



Blood donor a winner

Morgan County Lions Club member Raymond Rowlett presents a winner's certificate to Samantha Williams at the September Blood Drive. Furnished by the Lions Club, the certificate was good for a \$50.00 shopping spree at McKenzie Shopwise. Samantha is a regular blood donor. The next county-wide blood drive is Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Community Center.



Left to right: Scott Linkous, Adam Clifford, James Bradley, Chris Blevins, Brandon Hutchinson, Ritchie Lewis, Robert Lewis, Mike Dyer, and Brent Grow.

Welding program expresses thanks for donation

Pictured above are some of the welding students from the Morgan County Area Technology Center that are the grateful recipients of several thousand dollars worth of welding supplies. The Richard Goettle Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Valley National Gases of Hamilton, Ohio, donated the equipment and supplies to the program after Brandon Hutchinson commented to his mother, Marcia Francis, that "welding supplies were getting pretty thin" in his welding class. Ms. Francis went to her boss, Michael Dyer, who is a vice president with the Goettle Company. He called Scott Linkous, the teacher for the welding program, and they coordinated the donation.

The Goettle Company builds retaining walls and foundations for large structures such as the stadium where the Cincinnati Bengals and the Cincinnati Reds play and hire welders in the con-

struction of these projects.

Mr. Dyer told Bob Martin, the principal of the school, that he hoped he could be of help, "because a school like this one was where he learned to weld and he felt it was of vital interest to his company to help support vocational schools."

This year, the welding program's operating budget was cut over \$2,000.00 in supplies alone. The whole school's budget was trimmed several thousand dollars along with all 54 Area Technology Centers in the state.

"We would like to thank these companies for their support as well as all the business in our area that have supported this school in the past," said Mr. Martin.

The Morgan County Area Technology Center offers Welding, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Information Technology, Health Science, and CAD Drafting to high school students from Morgan and Menifee counties.

Middle School Happenings

Halloween fun BETA Club style



On Thursday, Oct. 27, the Morgan County Middle School Beta Club went to the West Liberty Elementary School for loads of Halloween fun. Club members dressed up like their favorite characters and taught the kindergarteners how to be safe during Trick or Treat. Some of the costumes were: The Three Little Pigs, pumpkins, skateboarders, clowns, a kitty cat, farmers, Princess Jasmine, a cowgirl, and a bunny looking for a home. Everyone looked great..... After the Halloween Safety Tips presentation, Beta Club members passed out little goody bags to each child which included pencils, finger puppets, noisemakers, and educational coloring packets. It was fun and we hope the little ones enjoyed it too. —Shey Williams



kick and recovered it. The Cougars got into scoring position but running back Kyle Havens was hit hard and fumbled after a good run, and the Black Cats took it all the way for a touchdown.

Although the Cougars lost the game, they still came out with their heads held high.

The Cougars celebrated the end of a successful season, after the game, at Gatti-land. Congratulations to Golden Cougars Austin Shuck and Dylan Moore, who have completed three years of football at Morgan County Middle School.

Upcoming Activities

*November 21— Paintsville Home game {6th, JV, V}
 *November 23— Elliott County away game
 Nov. 18—Free seating at lunch
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L to R: Amanda Keller, Janis Jones, Bill Riley, Robin Dalton, Barbara Cantrell, Judy Cantrell; F: Rhonda Ison.

Family Resource volunteers complete tutor training

The Family Resource Program in Morgan County partnered with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for a Great Leaps tutor training session.

On October 06, 2005 Bill Riley, an RSVP volunteer, conducted a tutor training session for five Family Resource volunteers.

The training session was held at the Morehead State University Center in West Liberty.

The Great Leaps program is used in elementary schools to assist students in reading and math. The program is designed to aid students in reaching their necessary level of reading or math skills.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program would like to invite anyone that would like to participate in the tutoring program to call Robin Dalton at 606-743-1500.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Nov. 13—Greetings from the Junction.

On Saturday evening at 7:00 the Elkfork Community Church will be having a gospel singing with several local groups performing. We hope to have this singing event every other month on the second Saturday. Come fellowship with us.

Ronnie Gamble of Upper Sand Lick was taken to Prestonsburg Hospital with an

apparent mild heart attack. Today (Monday) he will be going to Ashland for a catherization. Clark Legg is still in Lexington. As of yet he still has not been moved to Cardinal Hill. Delphia Manley was taken to the emergency room at Saint Claire Medical Center in Morehead on Friday. She is back at home and was diagnosed with an infection. Addison is back at home and recovering from his hospital stay.

Paula Manley celebrated her birthday this week. She is the wife of Greg Adkins and the daughter of Addison and Delphia Manley. Happy Birthday Paula!

The death angel was with us again last week. Judy Gilliam had been under hospice care for awhile in Morehead. Judy is the mother of Kim Delong, a co-worker at East Valley. My sympathy goes out to Kim and family.

A young man, Wes Harman, from Upper Sand Lick had an automobile accident over on White Oak this weekend. His car left the road and landed in a field and caught on fire. Wes was unharmed.

Chassie and Henry Bailey were off to visit sister Uethel this



The Morgan County Band of Pride drum line (Brian Johnson, Will Joseph, Zach Hance, Cory Ferguson, Aric Lonchar, and Robbie Paul) along with Erica Akers, trumpet soloist, wish to thank the Woman's Club for giving them the opportunity to perform at the Veterans Day Program Saturday, Nov. 12. It was a great honor to play for the veterans who attended and to remember those who gave all for their country.

past weekend in Indiana. Uethel has been ill for the past year. Hope they had a safe trip.

Well gotta go.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of even one small candle.

—Robert Alden

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JUST LOOK AROUND

My wife, Tammy and I still live out in the county, on Big Mandy Road of Straight Creek. We attend the Straight Creek Church. As most of you know my dad, James Conley passed away my second year in office and my mother, Essie Conley, still lives at Lacy Creek. My mother and father-in-law, Carl and Betty Fannin, live next door to us on Straight Creek. My brothers and sisters, brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles live in every district of Morgan County. My oldest son, Nick, is a sophomore at Morehead State University and works part-time at Lowe's of Morehead. My second son, Brandon, is a senior at Morgan County High School and is the young man that you see taking care of the Tredway Park in West Liberty, my daughter, Brittany, is a sophomore at Morgan County High School and enjoys good friends and can't wait until she can get her license to drive and get a job. Nathaniel, my youngest son, is an eighth grader at Morgan County Middle School and enjoys managing the football programs.

I have openly supported veterans, senior citizens, schools, clubs and organizations throughout the community. A lot of candidates get involved with their community during a campaign season; my family and I have been involved in community organizations and activities for many, many years. This position has helped me to help you with organizations such as Fire Departments, Rescue Squad, Ambulance Service, Red Cross, etc.

Four years ago I asked you, the people of Morgan County, to vote for me as the People's Choice for Morgan County Judge/Executive. I asked you to give me this vote and I would earn your vote the next time. Well it is time to file for the 2006 election and I am now officially announcing my candidacy for the Judge/Executive's office. This year's theme will be **"JUST LOOK AROUND"**. Over the next twelve months I will show you all the good work my administration has been able to accomplish from road improvements, water improvements, jobs, cleanup of our county, etc. Again through this campaign I will not do a lot of campaigning through the primary, as I am not sure who will be running against me. I will tell you now that I have served as your County Judge/Executive for the past three years and have served under a Democrat and a Republican governor. We have received good projects under both parties, because we work openly with our state officials. Also, I make about two to three trips a year to Washington, D.C. to work with our U.S. Senators and Congress. Through this work we have had good success with water projects, law enforcement equipment, etc. Again, throughout this election I will continue to support great leaders such as Congressman Hal Rogers. If you have enjoyed having a county judge that works for you, the people of Morgan County, and not a political click, then keep me, Tim Conley, as your Judge Executive for four more years. You have told me that you can see the difference on our road right-of-ways, the cleanliness at the county garage and various other areas of county government. We have added about seven to eight hundred new customers to county water, we have helped over fifty different groups and organizations raise money for picking up roadside litter.

I am sure that rumors will be flying, but I ask you to **"JUST LOOK AOUND"**, or call the judge's office at 743-3897 or call my home at 522-3813. I hope you have enjoyed our radio show each month on the second Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. on Kick 102.9 and the Judge's Corner each week in The Licking Valley Courier. You have heard the wise old tale. "If its not broken, don't fix it", well your judge's office is not broken.

I am asking you, the good people of Morgan County, Democrats and Republicans, to once again re-elect Tim Conley for Morgan County Judge Executive in 2006.

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Forty-three students from Ezel Elementary School participated in this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. All students will receive certificates as well as other prizes from St. Jude for their efforts.

Math-A-Thon at Ezel Elem. raises funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Students at Ezel Elementary School recently held a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event was coordinated by Ezel teacher Bridget Murphy. By supporting the 43 participants of the event, members of the community helped raise \$1,619.99 for the internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

"Our goal in holding a math-a-thon is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, and sickle cell disease," Mrs. Murphy said. "St. Jude Children's Re-

search Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress, but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Ezel and Morgan County. "We would like to thank all citizens and businesses that made donations to this year's math-a-thon."

The Math-A-Thon is sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks, which provides free passes to their parks to every student raising \$35 or more through the program. Other incentives for participants include certificates of participation, t-shirts, sports bag, and one grand prize to the student raising the most money over \$125. This year's grand prizewin-

ner is Cheyenne Perkins, who selected as her prize a digital camera, compliments of St. Jude's.

The group of students participating in this year's math-a-thon is the greatest number of participants from Ezel Elementary School since Mrs. Murphy has been involved with the project. The students collected a grand total of \$1,619.99, which has been sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital; this is a record for Ezel as well. Mrs. Murphy would like to thank all the students, parents, and friends who supported the math-a-thon this year and made it such a success.

St. Claire Regional Sleep Lab marking 10th year today

St. Claire Regional Sleep Lab will commemorate its 10th anniversary Thursday, Nov. 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center. Refreshments will be served.

More than 100 million Americans suffer from some type of a sleep disorder. Some are caused by lifestyle – what we eat or drink before bed or a lack of exercise. Some, however, are due to medical conditions that can only be corrected with proper diagnosis and treatment. These disorders can diminish a person's quality of life and personal health, impact

public safety and can sometimes even be fatal.

The SCR Sleep Lab performed its first sleep study in November, 2005, and since has performed over 3,500 sleep studies. SCR's Sleep Lab is fully accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of the complete range of sleep related disorders. "SCR Sleep Lab patients receive reliable, state-of-the-art evaluations by a staff of certified sleep specialists", says Dr. Asif Muhammad, Sleep Lab Medical Director.

All Sleep Lab services are now conducted at SCR's new Outpatient Center conveniently located at 1028 East Main, U.S. 60, in Morehead.

Diabetes educ. events slated

In observance of National Diabetes Month, Morgan County ARH Diabetic Collaborative will sponsor a series of Diabetes Awareness programs, beginning next week, at the following locations:

Thursday, Nov. 17 — Commercial Bank, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 21 — West Liberty IGA, 8:45-10:45 a.m., and at West Liberty Foodcourt, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 22 — Bank of the Mountains, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The events are designed to provide information on risk and management of diabetes.

For additional information, call Myra Huesman at 743-3186, ext. 173, or Pat Lewis at 743-3186, ext. 102.

Your Social Security

If You Plan to Retire In January, Start Process Now
By Bernard O'Nan

If you are planning to join the ranks of other retirees in 2006, now is the time to start applying for Social Security retirement benefits.

We usually encourage people to let us know about three months before the month they plan to retire. So if you expect to retire in January, now is the time to get started. To complete your application for retirement benefits, you can do what more than half a million people have already done – visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoiret and apply for benefits by using our online application.

The online application is more convenient than ever. By using an "electronic signature," you can safely send us your completed application over the Internet with no need to print it and mail it in. We will let you know if we need you to mail or bring in other items, such as proof of age, earnings and marriage.

So if your New Year's resolutions will focus on how to live with retirement, get an early start by applying for your Social Security retirement benefits now. Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoiret to apply online. You can also apply by calling us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or by visiting the Ashland Social Security office. And rest assured that your retirement payments will be waiting for you on the other side of New Year's Eve festivities.

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

St. Claire Regional (SCR) Receives Quality Award

Nov. 7 — St. Claire Regional St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR) is one of only five hospitals in the state to receive a Hospital Quality Improvement Excellence Award from Health Care Excel, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Kentucky, for demonstrating a strong commitment to quality improvement. The Hospital Quality Improvement Excellence Award recognizes those hospitals that exhibit a commitment to superior care, and strive to better serve their customers, their staff, and their communities.

SCR demonstrated superior quality in the management of acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), heart failure, and pneumonia by applying the latest scientific research to improve the day-to-day care of these diseases. Health Care Excel provided information on how to implement changes and forward these initiatives.

To qualify for the award, SCR successfully completed all award criteria, which included a commitment to participate with the QIO in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Hospital Quality Initiative and addressing all the CMS and/or the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's (JCAHO) performance measures for acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), heart failure, and pneumonia. SCR staff will continue to develop plans to improve the quality of care for these and other conditions in the future.

"We are entering a new era in hospital care," said Dr. Anthony Weaver, Director of SCR's Hospitalist service. "These quality standards help rural hospitals compare the quality of their care with the larger urban and university hospitals. We are convinced that St. Claire will compare favorably with any hospital in the country."

"The staff of St. Claire Regional is dedicated to improving quality of care and patient safety," said Linda Fultz, VP Quality and Resource Management. "I am so grateful to work with staff that continuously researches best prac-

tice and new standards. This award recognizes their accomplishments and commitment to integrate evidenced-based medicine into routine care for our patients." In addition to the national Hospital Quality Alliance, SCR is participating in other quality initiatives such as the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) 100,000 Lives Campaign and the National Patient Safety Goals.

"The focus and efforts of our staff and physicians to continuously improve is a reflection of our commitment to our patients and our Mission" said Mark Nease, President/CEO of St. Claire Regional. St. Claire Regional serves as a 159-bed regional referral center and the largest rural hospital in northeastern Kentucky. St. Claire Regional's medical staff is comprised of nearly 100 physicians, representing 31 medical specialties. St. Claire Regional provides over a half-million patient encounters annually. In addition to providing services at the hospital's main campus in Morehead, St. Claire Regional's operation consists of five comprehensive primary care centers, a regional telemedicine system, and an eight-county home care service comprised of home health, hospice, and home medical equipment.

"Recipients of this award reflect their commitment to provide hospital care of high quality," said Mitzi Daffron, executive director of the Medicare QIO. "Achieving excellence in hospital care is a combination of quality improvement education, planning, implementation, and the evaluation of improvement efforts."

The Hospital Quality Improvement Award was created in response to the Hospital Quality Initiative's goal to assist every participating hospital in demonstrating significant, measurable improvements in quality of care and health outcomes. Consumers can obtain information about hospitals in their area by visiting www.medicare.gov and clicking on Hospital Compare. Information also is available by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227-TTD users, please call 1-877-486-2048).

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The 2005-2006 Morgan County High School basketball Cougars

Morgan County boys basketball Cougars again among region's top teams

Matthew Perry's program seeks 5th consecutive 20-win season

By David Patrick

There's nothing quite like four consecutive 20-plus win seasons to build high expectations. Since taking over the Cougar basketball program in 2000, Matthew Perry has made winning in West Liberty as routine as making sorghum in late September. With four district and three EKC titles, along with the 2003 regional championship, Perry has turned Morgan County into a 16th region power. But, as always, the Cougar coach is cautiously optimistic when evaluating the coming season.

"I know we're listed among the top three or four teams in the region, but we may be a little overrated right now," said Perry on Monday. "You know, we lost three great players from last year's team—guys who knew how to score and defend. We still have several question marks."

One thing that's not in question is the cougars' depth. Morgan looks to easily go nine to 10-players deep, with a good balance of scoring, ball handling, and defense. And the Cougars will again go with a three guard, two forward starting lineup, which will feature four seniors and a junior. Nathaniel Peyton, Blake McCowan, Katlin Haney, and Devan Adkins should join point guard Wes Williams in the starting five. The coaches say Williams enjoyed a great summer and elevated his game to a new level.

"Wes really worked hard over the summer to get better," said Associate Head Coach Chris Trusty. "He's become somewhat of a ball handling wizard. Wes has a quick dribble, he protects the

ball, and has learned how to get into the lane and create his own shot."

Williams will have multiple options in which to distribute the ball. Of course, 6'6" forward Blake McCowan is not only Morgan's top returning player, but also considered by most as one of the top three players in the region. McCowan averaged a double-double (12 pts., 10 rbs.) last season and is a solid college prospect as he enters his final season in a Cougar uniform.

McCowan should get some much-needed help in the paint from Katlin Haney. Coaches say the 6'3" junior has played surprisingly well since practice began and is steadily transforming himself into a multi-dimensional player.

"Katlin has really played hard and played well," said Coach Trusty. "It's really hard to describe how much improvement he has made. He and Wes Williams are certainly our most improved players. Katlin is developing an outside shot and has been a consistent scorer. He's also lost about 15 pounds, which has really helped his quickness."

Devan Adkins and Nathaniel Peyton should round out the Cougar starting five. Problem is, both have been hampered with injuries. Peyton is still suffering with a pulled groin, while Adkins is recovering from a broken ankle suffered during last week's practice.

"You're talking about 40 games of experience on the sidelines," said Coach Perry. "One thing we need is consistency, and with both these guys out, it's hard

to get it. Nathaniel will provide scoring for us and Devan may be the region's best defender. We need both these kids back to be at our best."

Morgan County's bench strength looks to be one of the team's biggest assets. Juniors Wes Montgomery, Derrick Young, and John Robert Henderson provide plenty of quickness and athleticism in reserve roles. Sophomores Brandon Ferguson, Steven Barnett, and Logan May are also expected to see varsity playing time. Even Morgan's three freshmen—Cameron Dunn, Johnathon Lopez, and David Downey—have the ability to contribute on any given night.

"We're going to have a lot of kids that can play," said Coach Perry. "With early injuries, we may not get out of the gate like we'd hoped to, but the injuries are allowing some of these other kids to get minutes and compete in practice. And while it may not help us immediately, it will down the road."

Morgan County will open pre-season play Saturday night at Veterans Memorial Gym against Johnson Central. The junior varsity is slated for the 6:00 game, with varsity tip-off at 7:30. The Cougars regular season opener is December 1 against Menifee County in West Liberty.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Kindness is the evidence of greatness. If anyone is glad that you are here, then you have not lived in vain.

—Charles Fenno Hoffman
Editor and writer

Cougars well represented on All-EKC

11 MCHS players are picked as conference's best by league coaches

By David Patrick

For the second straight season, Morgan County's team success on the football field has led to a host of individual honors. Eleven Cougar football players have been named to the All-EKC Team, as voted on by the coaches.

Cougar running back Derrick Young was at the forefront of Morgan's post-season honorees. Young was named the EKC Offensive Player of the Year after racking up over 1,000 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns in 2005.

Zeke Hall, Brandon Allen, Blake McCowan, Jon Nickell, and



Junior running back Derrick Young, EKC Offensive Player of the Year. Derrick ran for over 1,000 yards and scored 13 touchdowns this year.

Devan Adkins were also named to the conference's first team. All five players are seniors, with each playing a significant role in leading Morgan to its second consecutive winning season and playoff appearance.

The conference's second squad also included five Cougars—including seniors Nathaniel Peyton and Brandon Henry. Also honored were juniors Wes Montgomery and Charles Gilbert, along with sophomore Clay Adkins. Adkins was one of only five sophomores in the conference to earn an All-EKC selection.

A total of 58 players were named to the conference's first and second teams, with Morgan County, East Carter and Fleming County each having 11 representatives.

Fleming County's Jordan Fritz earned the EKC's top honor by being named Conference Player of the Year. The Panther quarterback completed his high school career with over 7,000 passing yards, including just over 2,000 this season.

East Carter's Cody Huffine was named Defensive Player of the Year. Another Carter County product, Luke Carroll of West Carter, as named Lineman of the Year.

The EKC championship actually came down to a three-way tie between Morgan, East Carter and Fleming County, with the Raiders winning the tie-breaker. With it, East Carter's Donald Damron was named conference Coach of the Year. Morgan County was named EKC runnerup.

UK Korner



David Patrick
Co-Producer
Sports Spectrum
WKYT TV Channel 27

Remarkable Rondo

If Kentucky's first two games is any indication of how Rajon Rondo will perform the remainder of the season, opposing point guards are in for some rough nights. In the Wildcats' opening wins over South Dakota State and Lipscomb, Rondo was nothing short of sensational, leading UK in scoring, rebounding and assists both nights as the Cats earned a pair of victories.

Rondo was literally a one-man show in the Guardian Classic opener. Not only did he score 17 points, but the 6'1" point guard also hauled down a career-high 12 rebounds. On Monday, Rondo was equally as impressive, scoring a career-best 19 points along with seven rebounds and five assists as UK pulled away from a tough Lipscomb team late. Every time Tubby Smith needed a big basket, the ball was always in the hands of Rondo.

"He's getting a lot of confidence in his ability to make the outside shot," said the UK coach. "When people have to come up and guard him because he hits the outside jumper, he's quick and athletic enough to get by you on the dribble. He's extremely fast and his body control is remarkable."

Remarkable indeed. As good as Rondo was as a freshman, his skills have improved two-fold. Big Blue Network television analyst Martin Newton told me on Monday that it was as if Rondo "had the ball on a string"—complimenting the sophomore's

Hot chocolate buck an 8-pointer



Mason Williams harvested his first deer at age 7. This 8-point buck, taken Nov. 13, is his 13th deer and Mason will be 13 years old this month. He has named this deer "the hot chocolate buck." Ask him about it. Mason is the son of Ken and Tammie Williams of West Liberty.



Morgan Cross Country team: From left, front row – Clay Adkins, Lindsey Fugate, Jeremy Thornberry, Casey Jenkins; back row – Teila Bolin, Cory Evans, Meredith Stacy, Kyle Wright, Krystal McKenzie; Not Pictured – Wade Prater

2005 Cross Country – a year of development

The 2005 cross country season was a year of development. The season was aimed towards rebuilding for the future of cross country in Morgan County. The goal for this year was to allow young athletes to gain experience through competition. The team competed in 10 meets throughout the state.

The team consisted of elementary, middle, and high school runners from throughout the county. Runners competed in 1-, 2-, and 3-mile races based on their age. "In cross country, you have to be determined and mentally tough,"

notes, Coach Rowland. "Our kids developed that mental toughness and physical strength throughout the season by running up to five miles a day along with strength training and lots of hill training."

The team finished their season at the Regional Meet in Mason County. Teila Bolin qualified for the state meet. The Middle School State Championship Meet was held at Masterson Station in Lexington. Lindsey Fugate placed 31st in the state. The future looks very bright with so many young runners on the horizon.

incredible ball-handling abilities. Rondo's two game totals—36 points, 18 rebounds, 11 assists, seven steals, and only four total turnovers in more than 60 minutes of action.

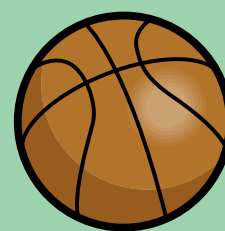
With UK's lack of an inside presence, Rondo's play becomes

all that more critical. Coming into the new season, Rondo was listed among the nation's top five point guards.

Right now, I just can't imagine anyone any better.

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Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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